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LOCAL NEWS.

MINONK has sent four carloads of coal and provision to Nebraska sufferers.

JOHN RUPP, a venerable pilgrim and a stranger, was sent to the poor house Saturday by Overseer Hunt.

THE Silas Warrick farm of 296 acres in Milam township has been sold to Samuel McKay for $18,660.

ALL this week at Macon there will be a Masonic school of instruction, with J. E. Evans, of Monticello, as the lecturer

OFFICERS from Sullivan came to Decatur to-day after George Gown, who stole an overcoat from Joseph Sutton at Sullivan. Gown sold the coat in Decatur for $4.

THE project of erecting a $30,000 Y. M. C. A. building in connection with the University of Illinois at Champaign is again being agitated.

THE father of Prof. G. B. Lee, who was principal of the Decatur High School for three years, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., on Saturday.

He had faced a thousand dangers,
He had braved the stings of Fate,
And he and Fear were strangers
Till he took the girl to skate.

PURE materials are half the battle in the struggle for good housekeeping. No kitchen agent can compare with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

ON Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., a meetin gof all the township Sunday school officers will be held in Decatur at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Columbia Block

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Charles Kennedy, of Mattoon, and Miss Rosa M. Freehand, of Milam, and to Benj. Meyer and Miss Frances Hison, both of Macon.

YESTERDAY at Lincoln Frank S. Brancher, proprietor of the Spitley House, and Miss Ella Ryan were united in marriage. The groom was a widower with two children.

RUMOR has it that Pinky Batchelder will follow suit with his friend Pinky Bliss, of Chicago, and in the near future will become a benedict. At least the people of Warrensburg have it this way.

THE 1895 State Fair at Springfield will be held Sept. 23 to 28. The state board of agriculture re-elected Mr. Garrard secretary and John Hamm treasurer. There is talk of giving up the annual fat stock shows.

TODAY J. N. Donahey, late county superintendent of schools, went on duty as manager for the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, succeeding F. S. Greer, who will look after the electric features of the plant.

THERE are now 43 paupers at the poor farm, including the "Sweet Singer of Moultrie." Steward Burley has a little girl, 4½ years old, who wants a home. The mother of the child is working at the poor house for wages.

DR. G. W. JONES, for many years the leading physician in Danville, and a member of the pension examining board, died at Bermuda Islands yesterday from heart disease. His remains will be brought to Danville for interment.

"OLD, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which well might apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

THE Illinois Central conductors are very strict about letting passengers board the train, and they are compelled to show their tickets before getting on board. They even hold the train until you go and buy a ticket of the agent, so strict has been the orders from headquarters. Remember this when you wish to travel over the Central.

CAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY dropped in this afternoon to say that on Jan. 7, 1856, just 39 years ago, the city of Decatur had its first election under the city charter. John P. Post was elected mayor; C. C. Post, clerk and attorney; John W. Hartley, city marshal; Jesse Elliott, street commissioner; Frank Priest, E. O. Smith, John J. Ballentine and J. R. Gorin, aldermen.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Macon County Mutual Fire Insurance was held yesterday at Millikin's bank. The directors were elected for three years. They were S. P. Nickey, W. P. Sheeter and Joshua Green. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the board of directors organized by electing H. C. Kaylor president, Joshua Green secretary, Milton Clark treasurer.

AT the Varney House at Maroa Saturday evening D. H. Glansford gave a six o'clock dinner for a party of friends. The guests were G. J. Scheneck, J. M. Persinger, Thomas Costello, Will Schenck, H. B. Smith, J. M. Hager, Major C. F. Emery and wives; Misses Lelah, Ruth and Arra Smith, Alice and Edith Schenck, Maud Hager, Anna Moyer; Chas Housman of Decatur, Howard Ray and R. E. Persinger.

NEED FUEL AND FOOD.

Nebraska and Dakota People in Need of the Barest Necessities.

An appeal was issued for aid for the starving people of South Dakota and Nebraska on the 2nd day of January by F. G. Ensign, who has for a long time been connected with missionary work. He is superintendent of the American Sunday School Union. In his appeal he tells a terrible story of the wide-spread and awful destitution of over 10,000 people in South Dakota and that part of Nebraska west of the 99th meridian. In one district a missionary found 500 families in his district where the only food was wheat and a little corn, and there is no fuel except corn cobs and prairie chips; and some have had to go miles to get fuel to cook their scanty food. There is no feed for cattle and horses, and cattle have been killed or given away for lack of fodder. The same is true of hogs and chickens.

Speaking of the kind of food that ought to be sent Mr. Ensign says:

The food must be of a non-perishable nature. Flour, corn meal, canned and cured meats, bacon, hams and other provisions of that kind should be sent. Tea, coffee, sugar, salt also in small quantities. Remember, what is needed is food to keep off absolute starvation, not luxuries. The clothing most needed is heavy, warm underclothing and outer clothing, especially for women and children. Particularly is there need of warm stockings and shoes for children. Blankets would be acceptable, too. But in sending such supplies it must be remembered that cast-off fineries will not keep shivering, half-starved bodies in tireless rooms with zero winds whistling over dismal snowdrifts.

Following are the addresses given by by Mr. Ensign where prepaid supplies may be sent for proper distribution.

C. M. Peck, Mitchell, S. D.
Ira B. Dye, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Maulius Rogers, Vermillion, S. D.
A. G. Hunt, Aberdeen, S. D.
S. H. Ayers, Burwell, Neb.
Charles Kelsey, Hastings, Neb.
W. L. Dillow, David City, Neb.
W. A. Alcorn, Minden, Neb.
T. A. Moss, Broken Bow, Neb.
C. H. Frady, Neligh, Neb.
K. T. Scotthorn, Hebron, Neb.
F. A. Carleton, Shelton, Neb.

Money may also be sent to any one of these addresses.

The railroads as a rule are carrying these provisions free and the roads represented in Decatur will probably do the same if requested to do so.

To give some idea of the extent of the destitution of these famine-stricken districts, attention is called to the following extracts from letters written from these districts:

HASTINGS, NEB.

The need in west Nebraska exceeds all previously known. Having two crop failures in succession, many had to buy their provisions last year and had a hard time to get through the winter. * * * All other years of drouth there were stalks and cobs to burn; now there are none. Now prairie chips is the fuel used. Before, a cow helped much in the living; now there is nothing to feed one. Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock and Frontier are the counties that are the most needy, yet the drought was very disastrous in almost every portion of the state. We are having cold weather now. CHARLES KELSEY.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

We drove ten miles out into the country to visit a family to-day. The husband had a long illness this fall and is hardly able to be out now. I asked the woman how they were getting along. She said: "This year has been a very trying one to us; it is one thing to trust God and quite another to still trust when we have no crops and nothing to live on. We were straining every nerve to pay off a mortgage on our home, but when the wheat and oats failed, and then the corn and flax and hay were failures, too, I felt blue, but when my husband was so sick I felt worse than ever, but I said surely the Lord will lead us safely if we trust him. I am trusting, but I cannot see how we can take up the burden and put in another crop while my husband's health is so poor." Tears rolled down her cheeks, but when we gave her a little money she was completely overcome and would hardly believe it could be for them. The first thing she spoke of getting was some warmer clothes for the sick man. The day is bitter cold, but he had only a cotton shirt and thin coat to protect him. In the northern part of the state the people are worse off than here. Aid will be carefully distributed by A. G. Hunt, Aberdeen, S. D.; or by C. M. Peck, Michell, S. D., or by myself. IRA B. DYE.

VERMILION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

A letter to-day from the Rev. George Harding, Tulare, Spink county, says:

I am not able to tell you of one-third of the suffering among the people. Many had no crops at all, therefore no supplies for the winter. I can refer you to families, from two to six and eight children, who have not been able to purchase any clothing since last year, and many children are nearly bare. Money is needed to purchase fuel. I found on calling on a family that their only provision was potatoes, and nothing to burn but green willows to keep from freezing. This is only a sample case. Much of the suffering will never be known. Anything in the shape of clothing or money will be gratefully received. M. ROGERS.

NELIGH, NEB.

Scores of women and children are barefooted. Old clothes and cast-off boots and shoes urgently are sought for and gladly received. Only for the open winter many would have perished already if unaided. Boyd county stands most in need of aid. It is a newly settled county. The entire loss of crops last season placed the majority of the settlers in extreme want. Many families are living on beef alone, being compelled to butcher their few few head of cattle. Many of their work horses have died, worked to skin and bone without hay or shelter. They perished trying to find feed. C. H. FRADY.

MITCHELL, S. D.

And this following years of scant yields and extremely low prices has brought many to the door of want for the absolute necessaries of life. The railroads are wonderfully helpful to the needy in the way of fuel by hauling coal free, and the several counties are distributing it. But food, clothing, and fuel are much needed by many. I could mention individual cases of absolute suffering for the necessaries of life, but to say that this is general would exaggerate the true condition, though many are in need of aid. C. M. PECK.

ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

Many have been obliged to sell their seed grain and are now without flour and other necessaries. Families living in the burned districts are without feed for ther stock, and many of those depend upon their straw for fuel. The general disposition on the part of those who have is to divide with those less fortunate. Some money has already been received from the east and is being used to relieve the most needy. A. G. HUNT.

DAVID CITY, NEB.

Relief is badly needed in the west. Contributions can be sent to John Hughes, Cozad, Neb., or to the Rev. S. B. Dillow, Kearney, Neb. Both are reliable christian men and acting as distributors. MRS. W. D. DILLOW.

HELP FROM ONARGA, ILL.

A committee of citizens met to-day and reported nearly two car loads of grain and supplies had been subscribed to relieve Nebraska sufferers, with a prospect of increasing the amount largely as soon as free transportation for the same is secured. This is confidently expected. The Toledo, Peoria and Western road has expressed its willingness to haul all such donations free and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has intimated the same. Gilman has swung into line and Buckley will probably do likewise. S. K. MAESTON,
E. D. DURHAM,
Committee on Transportation.

THE DEAD AT REST.

Funerals Held on Sunday--Burial of S. S. Ewing at Clinton.

Sunday afternoon at one o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Davis took place from St. John's Episcopal church, in the presence of a large number of friends. The rector, Rev. F. N. Atkins, officiated and the music was by the church choir. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. John H. Golding, Benj. Shockley, Parke Hammer, Arthur L. Race, J. A. Race Jr., J. W. McClellan, B. Z. Taylor and C. L. Webb were the pallbearers.

The Rev. W. A. Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Hamilton which took place from the family home Sunday afternoon. The attendance was large, and the services were quite impressive in character. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Messrs. J. W. Weigand, Leo Heilbrun, Andred Kromling, William Surface, A. F. Gebhart and Edward Knight were the pall bearers.

TAKEN TO CLINTON.

The funeral of S. S. Ewing was held from the family residence on East Bradford street Saturday. Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, conducted the services, which were very largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, S. B. Gher and Miss Alice Hanford rendered several beautiful selections. The pallbearers were Z. E. Baldwin, L. H. Martin, L. W. Fribourg, W. A. Bright, C. A. Rucker and L. L. Underwood, who with the bereaved family accompanied the body to Clinton, where the burial took place.

Will Filed.

Monday in the county court the last will of the late Mary J. Wilson was filed for probate. It was executed August 13, 1892, and witnessed by J. H. Milholland, F. W. Hardy and George R. Williams. It provides that the entire estate shall be converted into money and divided as follows: To the daughter, Mary E. Rannerbarger, $700; to Sarah A. Ross, $700; to Margaret C. Betz, $650; to the son, William A. Wilson, $615.40; to George Wilson, $615.40; to the grandsons, Charles, John and Eddie Wilson, $150 each; to the son, Andrew Wilson, $200. If the amount realized should be less than above apportioned the heirs are to be paid their pro rate share, and if there is any excess it is to be divided equally.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westhafer, in the Gallagher block, January 7—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Jones, 320 West King street, January 7—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, 1112 East Prairie street, January 7—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, 1646 East Wood street, January 7—a son.

PROF. C. GILBERT WHEELER, of Chicago, says: "As a result of frequent examinations of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder I am fully satisfied that it is an excellent article, equally remarkable for strength and purity."

On a Southern Trip.

About January 21st Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swearingen, J. R. Gorin, Miss Mattie Gorin, Daniel Stookey, John Wood and Chan Powers will go south on a trip to New Orleans, Beloxi, Mobile and Florida. They will remain south until spring.

Married at Church.

This morning at St. James' German Catholic church John Efcensky and Miss Waleyja Gokoboswska, of Decatur, were united in marriage.

JUDGE E. D. BLINN and T. M. Harris, of Lincoln, have formed a law partnership.

A NUMBER of quite severe cases of destitution are reported at Pekin.

MRS. BRUCE W. SHIRLEY, of Danville, committed suicide by taking poison.

THINK ROSS A RASCAL.

The Man Who Swindled Decatur Preachers in an Iron Cell.

Ministers Visit the Prisoner and Prove Him a Liar—Ross Makes a Confession, and Will Not Be Prosecuted.

Saturday night at the depot Calvin C. Ross, the alleged railway engineer, car builder and ex-evangelist, who has been getting various sums of money from Decatur ministers by telling romantic stories, was arrested by Officer Koeppe, and he has since been in an iron cage at the city calaboose. Ross is a tall, strongly built man of good address and talks very smoothly, excusing himself for being out of a job and says he has been in hard luck. In his cell to-day Ross said he couldn't tell why he had been arrested, but he had been told that Elder Hall was to swear out a warrant.

HAD MANY CALLERS.

While the reporter was at the calaboose, people from the Park Hotel came in and had a talk with Ross. All seemed to be his friends. One caller gave the prisoner a cigar.

Later Dr. Penhallegon, Elder Hall, Rev. Jordan, Rev. Hawkins, Rev. Hawkins, Rev. Howe, A. F. Ross and L. Burrows were at the jail to talk with the prisoner. The preachers got Ross badly mixed in his stories. He made denials galore, pretending all the time that he was an honest man, and that he expected to pay back in full all the money he had borrowed. He had obtained $2 from Mr. Howe; $3 from Rev. Miller; $2 from A. F. Ross; $5 from Rev. Jordan; $1 from Elder Hall, and $1 from A. Kramer and had tried to get money from Dr. Penhallegon, Rev. M. A. Hawkins, Rev. M. L. Wagner and L. Burrows. He pretended to be a member of every denomination known and it was easy for him to impose on some of the clergymen. Mr. Hawkins remembered that he had seen Ross at Logansport, Ind., about two years ago playing the same game, and he refused to give up. Dr. Penhallegon was suspicious because he has learned that people who come at him the way Ross did will bear watching.

A CONFESSION.

The conversation grew too warm for Ross, and at last he made a confession to the effect that he is a son of a man who was a drunkard and a gambler, and that he grew up without proper care; that he was converted in the Baptist faith, and had been a member of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and had led a consistent christian life for 14 years. He said that on one of his visits to Decatur he had come in from Peoria with $3.50, and taking 50 cents he went into a Decatur gambling room where he won $83. He sent $10 to his wife at Louisville, Ky., and bought an overcoat and a suit of clothes for his boy.

It is understood that Ross will sit for his picture, that the ministers may have it published in the various church papers with a statement of his crookedness in Decatur, that other ministers in other cities may be warned, and that Ross will promise to leave the city never to return. Ross begged to be permitted to come back that he might prove himself a man.

The ministers satisfied themselves that Ross is as smooth a man as they ever met.

Milburn took Ross' picture this afternoon, and he was turned out of jail.

FIREBOYS IN GLORY.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Illinois Firemen's Association at Sterling.

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 8.—The seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Firemen's Association convened in this city this morning. Seventy-five delegates were present and many more were expected to-night. President Moffett's message and the reports of the secretary, treasurer and historian were presented and read at the meeting this afternoon. The treasurer's report showed the association is in excellent financial condition. There was a ball at the armory to-night in honor of the visiting delegates. To-morrow night a grand banquet will be given.

[The proposition to locate the tournament for 1895 will be settled to-day. The Decatur committee is on the ground and will doubtless do there level best to get the show.]

ARE the inhabitants of Mars trying to signal the people of the earth? Many astronomers think so. The women of Mars probably want a supply of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Hall-Greening.

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. N. Patillo and wife and Mrs. O. P. Hall went to Mechanicsburg yesterday, and to-day at Buffalo they attended the wedding of Oscar E. Hall and Miss Georgia E. Greening. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Elder grandfather of the bride, at 12 o'clock. The young couple will take a wedding trip, and on the 16th, at their home in Mechanicsburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall will tender them a reception.

DIED.

At Maroa, on Jan. 8, of consumption, Mrs. Zereida Liston, aged 48 years.

The funeral services were held at Maroa and the body was brought to Decatur for burial in Greenwood. The relatives left are Walter, Joe and Matthew Liston, of this city, and A. E. Liston, of Indian Territory, brothers, and Mrs. Henry Jump, of Maroa, and Mrs. Carrie Wallace, of Eldorado, Kan., sisters.

NEW LAW POINT IN COURT.

Decision of Judge Hammer in the Will Contest Case.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the county court Monday evening, after hearing the evidence and arguments, Judge Hammer virtually allowed the claims of John Schwachten and the heirs of Peter angainst the estate of Nicholas Schwachten, deceased. The claims were $3,000 each. It is probable that the case will be carried to the supreme court to get a final ruling in the matter.

This is a story of the complication: John and Peter Schwechten came to America when they were boys. They were 15 and 18 years old respectively. Their father, Nicholas Schwechten lived in this county and they settled here. They worked out for their living. John worked for J. J. Peddecord and by the time he had arrived at 21 had acquired a modest competence. When Mr. Peddecord built his new brick house he gave John his old house and John moved it over onto his own place. When John became of age his father, Nicholas, proposed to him that he should come and work on his farm. Nicholas told his son that when he died he should get his pay for his work from the estate. So John went to work for his father, and worked for him eleven years.

When Peter became of age his father made the same proposition to him, which was accepted. Peter had married and had two daughters. Peter and his wife worked on the farm about three years, commencing in the year 1864. Peter and his wife both died and the two daughters eventually became Annie and Lizzie Garver. Peter and his wife worked on the farm about three years. About a year ago Nicholas Schwechten died. In his will he left four-ninths of his property to his son Nicholas, three-ninths to his son Matthew and two-ninths to his daughter Margaret. The rest of his property was to be divided equally between his five children. Obviously John and Peter were left out in the cold, as nine-ninths of the property was willed away from them.

As a consequence of this peculiar will John Schwachten and the two grandchildren filed claims in the county court against the estate for wages due for services rendered. The total amount of the claims is about $6,000. C. A. Ewing represented the administrator of the estate, and claimed that the statute of limitations barred the claim, as the limitation should date from the beginning of the contract, which in this case was over thirty years ago. The claim was also made that this claim came under the frauds statue, which provides that no contract shall be entered into the provisions of which are not to be completed with within a year. Mills Bros. represented the complainants and contended that the case did not come within the frauds statute, and that the time of limitation dated from the time of the completion of the contract, or in this case from the death of testator.

Evidence is now being heard to establish the amount of the claims.

Voluntary Assignment.

William A. Holman, proprietor of what is known as the Ninety-nine Cent store, at 314 North Water street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Wilbur C. Dimock is named as the assignee. The total amount of liabilities according to the schedule filed with the county clerk is $724.93. The list of creditors is as follows:

C. M. Linington, Chicago	$102.76
Butler Bros., Chicago	114.36
Helwig & Rose, Indianapolis	20.85
Kipp Bros., Indianapolis	110.06
Thomas Long & Co., Boston	32.65
Regent M'f'g Co., Chicago	17.88
Brown & Co., Chicago	13.38
Rossville (O.) Pottery company	8.81
A. Menle & Son, Milwaukee	3.28
Mrs. Belle Saxton, Chicago	300.00
	$724.93

The schedule makes no statement of the assets. The inventory will show the value of the stock on hand.

In Jail.

Harry Barber is in the Decatur jail charged with getting various sums of money from J. W. Redman, E. L. Pegram and J. R. Mitchell by mortgaging property it is alleged he did not own. Constable Connard made the arrest on a state warrant issued by Justice Odor. The bail was fixed at $500.

J. C. Kearney was arrested yesterday on a state warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $235. The warrant was sworn out by Henry Tincher, the nurseryman. The warrant avers that Kearney got cash for goods and failed to turn in the cash. He was taken before Justice Shorb and gave a bond of $500 for his appearance Jan. 11.

WOULD'ST breakfast in luxury? See that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is in the food.

To Succeed Rev. Conrad Haney.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Lake Avenue Union church, of Chicago, at a meeting held last night, called to its pulpit, as the successor of the late Rev. Conrad Haney, Rev. Henry B. Long, who has been the pastor of the Congregational church, of Bloomington, the salary being $2,500 per year. Mr. Long to-night stated that he had accepted the call.

LOOK no further, but call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see those Reed & Sons and Chickering pianos. They are the best instruments.

THE Tremont hotel in Monticello is now run by Mr. Campbell under the name Hotel Royal.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Officers of the House and Senate Named—A Long Session.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At 8 o'clock last night the buttonholing and importunities in the contest for the speakership ended, and the members of the senate and house assembled in their respective places in the Leland hotel in caucus.

The senate caucus was only in session about one hour.

TO BE OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

The full list of officers agreed on is as follows:

President pro tem—Charles Bogardus, Ford county.

Secretary—James H. Paddock, Sangamon.

First Assistant—Penn V. Trevillian, Pope.

Second Assistant—S. H. Cockran, Cook.

Third Assistant—J. E. Cook, La Salle.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. O. Anderson, Henderson.

First Assistant—Frank E. Stanley, Cook.

Second Assistant—William F. Reilly, Sangamon.

Postmistress—Mrs. Fannie M. Worthington, Whiteside.

Assistant Postmistress—Mrs. Minnie Oressy, Cook.

Chaplain—The Rev. M. F. Troxell, of Grace Lutheran church, Springfield.

Engrossing Clerk—F. F. Hills, DeKalb.

First Assistant—Julius Johnson, Rock Island.

Second Assistant—Wm. A. Schwarze, Stevenson.

Third Assistant—W. C. Craig, Champaign.

Bill Clerk—William Root, Cook.

Superintendent of Ventilation—E. A. Flood, Lake.

Assistant—Fayette Adams, Winnebago.

Policemen—William Carter, Cook; Jerome Stewart, Will; Joseph Green, Edward; Thomas Ward, St. Clair. Geo. W. Birdsong, Sangamon; Fred Wheaton, Cook; Thomas Cooper, Richland.

Members for joint steering committee, which with a like committee from the house, have the power to fix the time for and call the senatorial caucus: Senators Coon, Fisher and Berry. These are all Cullom men.

THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker—John Meyers, of Cook county.

Temporary Speaker—T. B. Needles, of Washington county.

For Clerk of the House—John A. Reeve, of Macon county.

First Assistant Clerk—Alfred Bayliss of Whiteside county.

Second Assistant Clerk—John W. Becker of Calhoun county.

Third Assistant Clerk—G. L. Peterson of Rock Island county.

Doorkeeper—Ed. Harlan, of Marshall county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—Samuel G. Sparks, of Bond county.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—George Sanderson, of Knox county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—T. T. Allen, of Cook county.

Postmistress—Miss Mary Rowett, (daughter of Gen. Dick Rowett,) Macoupin county.

Assistant Postmistress—Miss Carrie Stephenson, (daughter of Dr. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic) of Menard county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Charles E. Dale, of Coles county.

JOHN A. REEVE.

John A. Reeve, of Decatur, chosen to be clerk of the house, was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1844. He was raised on a farm and served through the war in the Harris Light Cavalry. At the close of the war he came to Illinois and in 1876 was elected circuit clerk of Alexander county. Mr. Reeve has served as clerk of every Republican house of representatives since 1880, and was reading clerk of the house of representatives of congress in 1892. He located in Decatur and engaged in the undertaking business several years ago. He made a great fight for the clerkship, defeating Charles A. Partridge, secretary of the Republican state central committee, and Frank Latimer by the following vote: Reeve, 70; Partridge, 16; Latimer, 6. As a clerk Mr. Reeve has superior ability and skill.

The vote on speaker was: John Meyer, 84; John White, 20; W. G. Cochran, 11; Thomas B. Needles, 13.

PLEASANT to palate and healthful to stomach is the delicious food prepared with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The Decatur Circuit.

In the Decatur circuit, services will be held this week and Sunday next, as follows:

Long Creek Church—Revival meeting every evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Mt. Zion Church—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., and revival services at 3 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Elwin Church—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Blue Mound Chapel—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., and general class meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Tough on the Bride.

While Joseph Phelan and Mary B. Towner were being married yesterday on North Meridian street at Indianapolis a constable and a ladies' tailor appeared. The latter claimed $20 was still due on the wedding trousseau. The wedding proceeded after a promise had been made to pay. Constable Cook went to the station to intercept the couple, when the bride's brother-in-law, Edward H. Noble of Texas, paid the bill.

Secretary Nelson Again.

There was a reorganization of the Illinois State Democratic committee at Springfield Monday:

Chairman—W. H. Hinrichsen, Springfield.

Vice-Chairman—Thomas Gahan, Chicago.

Secretary—Theodore Nelson, Decatur.

Treasurer—W. B. Brinton, Tuscola.

Franklin MacVeagh, the great defeat-

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Visiting Surgeons Given a Banquet by Dr. Swain.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The business of the annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical Association was concluded last evening. These officers were elected:

President—S. H. Swain, Decatur.

First Vice-President—G. G. Bumgardner, Champaign.

Second Vice-President—S. D. Brown, Assumption.

Secretary—V. G. Hunt, Arcola.

Treasurer—C. A. Hurlbut, Stonington.

Other members present are Drs. James R. Pray, Minonk; J. H. Bagley, Camargo; M. Faw, Benson; J. S. Osborne, Nokomis; J. N. Morrin, Clinton; G. G. Bumgardner, Champaign; D. G. Sanner, Prairie Home; Clinton Kretzer, Decatur; S. D. Brown, Assumption.

THE PAPERS.

The following was the order of exercises observed:

President's Address.....Dr. Swain
Bovine Gastritis.....S. D. Brown
Fractures.....J. M. Reed
Bog Spavin.....C. A. Hurlbut
Strangles.....G. G. Bumgardner
Maladia du Coit.....J. N. Morrin

In the evening the visiting members were entertained at a fine banquet by Dr. S. H. Swain at his residence. At the night meeting were presented drafts of two bills, one by Dr. Swain and one by Dr. Hunt, providing for legislation looking to the better protection of veterinary surgeons from incompetent and unauthorized practitioners. It is proposed to have a bill of this kind presented to the coming legislature, and a legislative committee was appointed consisting of S. H. Swain, John Osborne, C. A. Hurlburt, G. G. Bumgardner and V. G. Hunt. This committee will draft a bill and try to get it put through the legislature.

WILL GO ON CRUTCHES

County Tresurer Patterson Accidentally Crippled in Ohio.

Some days ago Mr. C. H. Patterson, our county treasurer, left for Ohio on business which required his personal attention. Last evening Major Steele received a letter from Mr. Patterson, in which he stated that he was then Jan. 6, laid up in his room at Adelphi, O., with a fractured ankle, caused by a fall on the pavement at Columbus. On alighting from a train Mr. Patterson struck an icy place and fell heavily. He managed to reach Adelphi, his destination, and there the surgeon put the limb in a plaster cast, and there it will have to remain for a period of about six weeks. Mr. Patterson will procure crutches from Columbus, attend to his business, and return to Decatur some time next week. In the meantime Major Steele will attend to the business of the treasurer's office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pringle, of Chicago, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, a son. Mrs. Pringle was formerly Miss Alice Judson and the son and heir has been christened Robert Judson Pringle.

Miss Belle Steele and Mrs. A. S. Morgan are doing neat clerical work in the office of Collector Morgan, while Major Steele is performing the duties in the absence of County Treasurer Patterson, who is in Ohio laid up with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Norman Failing, of Denver, Col., who has been at Walker Station several months visiting her son, C. H. Failing, will return to Denver early in February. She was in the city to-day on business and renewed her subscription for THE REPUBLICAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harpstrite and August Harpstrite left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to remain indefinitely. Frank Harpstrite is in poor health, and the trip is made on his account, his brother going for company. If the climate agrees with the sick man, the brothers will engage in business there and make it their permanent home.

The New Income Tax.

Internal revenue collectors have received the rules and regulations to be pursued by them in the collection of the income tax. This tax will affect Illinois more largely than other states. The state laws rendering it easy to secure charters of incorporation, there are hundreds of small concerns in the state that are doing business as corporations, and the law makes no distinction between corporations in the collection of the tax. Individuals having incomes less than $4000 a year are exempt, while for every individual enjoying an income of over $4000 it is not.

SMILES abound wherever Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is used.

General Rinaker's Contest.

Alton *Daily Republican*: In the contested election of Treasurer Gleason Republican, of Macoupin county, the auditors finished the recount yesterday. It was found that Treasurer Gleason's original count was correct and he will not be unseated. A count was kept on the congressional vote and a difference of twenty votes was found for General Rinaker. This is not enough to change the result, but a recount in the other counties may make General Rinaker's contest valid and give him the coveted seat in congress.

Resigned.

George S. McGrew, of St. Louis well known in Decatur as a member of the firm of George D. Barnard & Co., stationers and printers, has resigned the presidency of the Western Travelers' Association. He claims that business requires his attention, Mr. McGrew is

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

THE important elections this year will take place in Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa.

THE gold in the treasury has been reduced about $25,000,000 in the last month.

IT is amusing to see the Democratic press whooping up Tom Reed as the strongest man for president in 1896.

DR. M. O. RICKETTS of Omaha, a colored member, was elected temporary speaker of the Nebraska House of Representatives by the Republicans.

THE Texas legislature is thinking of asking Roger Q. Mills to resign his seat in the senate. There seems to be trouble for the Democratic party even in Texas.

IN 1891 the Democratic press after the election of John M. Palmer with great glee shouted "Cullom next." While they did not mean to do it they prophesied wisely.

ANY Republican who may be nominated for president in 1896 can be elected, but Gov. McKinley as a candidate can get more votes than any other man the Republicans can name.

PROF. W. T. WENZELL, the well-known chemist of San Francisco, writes: "I consider Dr. Price's Baking Powder to be pure and wholesome, and in every way a superior article."

BORROWING money to pay the running expenses of the government is a system of "lightening the burdens of the people" after the fashion of a farmer or business man lightening his burdens by borrowing money to meet the expenses of running his business.

SOME theatrical agent who is seeking the whereabouts of Madaline Pollord has failed to find her, and W. C. P. Breckinridge who is seeking audience to lecture to fails to find them. Nobody ought to complain at this condition of things as they relate to these notorious characters.

THERE is a fellow in New York who predicts that Grover Cleveland will be the next Democratic candidate for president. He may be correct but the Democratic party had better try a man who is smaller than the party—Gresham for instance.

THERE are a great many less people who entertain the foolish notion that by the free coinage of silver a 48 cent dollar could be made to circulate at par with a 100 cent dollar, than there were prior to 1892. There are, however, still too many for the credit of the intelligence of the country.

IN assuming his office Mayor Strong, in his remarks to the retiring mayor, Mr. Gilroy, said: "If I possess one-fourth the talent you have displayed in office I shall be very fortunate." This ought to satisfy Dr. Parkhurst that the new reform mayor has been bought up by the retiring Tammany mayor.

THE result of the recent election shows a Republican plurality of 1,253,000. In November, 1892, when Cleveland was elected, the Democratic plurality was 370,066, and with this result they claimed they swept the country. If they swept the country in 1892 what do they call the Republican victory of 1894 that scored a plurality of a million and a quarter.

THE Inter-Ocean: It may be that Dr. Parkhurst is endangering further progress toward reform by his imprudence. Many a reformer has hurt his cause for want of the wisdom that knows when it is time to stop, as well as when it is time to start. The doctor made a good prosecutor. He cannot act as prosecutor and at the same time be judge and jury. He is in danger of damaging his own cause.

GOV. PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, in his retiring message made a statement of fact that is important to every wage earner in the country. It was this:

Nothing could more vividly illustrate the unprofitableness of strikes and resulting disadvantages to those who direct them than the statistics of the department of internal affairs, according to which the loss in wages in 1893 in Pennsylvania, incurred by the striking employes in 53 strikes was $1,395,423.75, while the loss of the employers was estimated at $331,650.

THE *Herald-Dispatch* insists that it publishes the news, yet it has failed to publish the affidavit of the old water and light committee denying the charge that they were corrupted in the transaction of purchasing a pump for the city. The *H. D.* published the gossip reflecting upon these men. It always publishes such gossip, unless paid to suppress it or to publish a whitewasher subsequent to such a publication. It would probably like to be paid for publishing the news.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* During the thirty-one years of the existence of the national banks the people have not lost a dollar by holding their currency, and only 5 per cent of the banks have failed to pay all other obligations. But how was it under the state banking system of preceding years? In 1837 all the banks failed, and people holding their currency were losers. In 1839 not less than 405 of the 850 state banks suspended, and in the next three years 240 went into bankruptcy. There was a general suspension of the 1149 state banks in 1857 for a period of six weeks, and many turned out to be almost total wrecks. In 1862 the number of state banks was 1562, of which 62 failed during the year, while the currency of 660 others was mostly worthless in the hands of the unfortunate holders. This is the sort of distribution of worthless financial rags in every citizens' pocket which the administration is trying to fix up as a New Year's gift to a people already suffering from many forms of imbecility in the governing power.

The Currency and the Revenue.

The people should, at this time, avoid confounding the deficiencies in the revenues of the government with the question of reorganizing the currency system. The trouble with the treasury grows out of the fact that the new tariff bill is a failure as a revenue measure. It does not bring in revenue sufficient to meet current expenses and the administration is forced to borrow money to meet deficiencies. The currency system has nothing to do with this trouble and any rearrangement of the currency will not cure these conditions. Touching this fact the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says:

The Democrats would gain more favor in their crusade for currency reform if they were disposed to deal candidly with the matter. They insist that the depletion of the gold reserve is due to the redemption of greenbacks over and over again, and that the currency system is, therefore, to blame for the misfortune. This is not true, as everybody knows who has an intelligent understanding of the facts in the case. The redemption of greenbacks has been going on ever since January 1, 1879. Throughout this period of sixteen years the same condition has existed that is now declared to be the source of a grave financial trouble. The reserve was maintained until a recent time—that is to say, until the Democratic party obtained full control of the government and began to manifest its incapacity for the work with which it was thus intrusted. So long as Republican rule lasted there was no difficulty in that relation; and yet the "endless chain" that Cleveland speaks of was in constant operation. Why did the reserve remain intact during all of these years? Because the receipts were equal to the expenditures, and accordingly there was no monthly deficit to be made good by drawing upon the reserve. This is the whole story.

There is not enough revenue at present to meet the necessities of the government; and this is what causes the gold reserve to decrease. No kind of currency reform can change this situation. An increase of the circulation, or an alteration of its character, will not put more money into the treasury to pay the public expenses. It is not the currency that makes borrowing necessary, but the monthly shortage of revenue, and this shortage is attributable to Democratic monkeying with the tariff and the finances. The currency system is not perfect, but it worked satisfactorily when the Republicans were in power, and it is working well enough now so far as its legitimate purpose is concerned. It needs revision, unquestionably, to suit circumstances and to prolong the blessing of honest money; but it has nothing to do with the raising of revenue, and so it can not be made to supply the want of sufficient funds to defray the cost of carrying on the Government, which is the true explanation of the continued depletion of the gold reserve, with the attendant necessity of selling bonds. Let the Democrats go to work and put a stop to the accumulating deficit, and the reserve will cease to diminish. That is where the trouble lies, and that is the only place where an effective remedy can be applied.

THERE is considerable talk now in official circles about removing Carlisle from the head of the treasury department. This ought to be done and Carlisle's successor ought to be a man of some ability as a financier. But even this would not improve the situation, so long as the country has a revenue law that does not yield revenue enough to meet the current expenses of the government. There is no power to remedy this except congress. This could be done by the congress elected last November, but if it were convened and passed such a measure, Cleveland would be too obstinate to permit it to become a law by limitation or by signing it. The whole nest will have to be cleaned out before we can expect anything better than we now have.

THE trouble growing out of the repeal of the reciprocity provisions of the McKinley tariff law have only just begun, as the administration is now finding out. France and Austria have unofficially intimated their intention to follow the example of Spain and retaliate upon the United States if some modification of the sugar schedule of the tariff law cannot be secured. As there is not the slightest probability that any modification can be gotten through congress at this session the outlook for more retaliation is promising.

WAY back in 1874 when the Democrats gained control of the house of representatives of Missouri they removed from the chamber the portrait of Abraham Lincoln which had been placed there by the Republicans. The portrait has been preserved by an old lady in Fulton, Mo. The Republicans organized the house last Wednesday and the portrait of the immortal Lincoln was again placed where it hung prior to 1874. That is a pretty good way for Republicans to begin to serve the country and the Lord too in Missouri.

WHAT will make the best cake for the Harvest Home Festival?—Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

IT is more than thirty years since any American citizen has held a bank note with the smell of the "wild cat" upon it. The Democrats are now trying to get back to state bank issues, but they will fail, and after March 4th all danger will have passed until a new generation permits itself to be "hornswoggled" by demagogues, as the present one was in 1892.

REPRESENTATIVE TOM JOHNSON, of Ohio, although himself a Democrat, says that so far as the financial system of the country is concerned, the Democrats in congress are all eligible for membership in a club of cranks, to which he belongs, which makes the only requirement for joining, inability to agree with any other member.

IT is being whispered about in official circles that the president has lost faith in the Carlisle currency bill and that he believes, and has so expressed himself to a friend, that the Republicans would get up a bill that would be more satisfactory to him and the country. There can be no doubt of the ability of the Republicans to simplify and strengthen our currency system.

MOST people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

Senator Cullom to Be Re-elected.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* Senator Cullom's confidence that he will be reelected is undoubtedly well grounded. Everybody, indeed, having any knowledge of Illinois politics and of the temper of Illinois Republicans has had this feeling from the outset. Three or four other men have had themselves more or less prominently "mentioned" for the senatorship in the past few months, but it was easy for anybody not blinded by prejudice to see that none of them had any chance of election. All of them except one or two appear to have dropped out of the contest. They had rendered no service and possessed no backing which could give their aspirations any weight with the party. No matter how many persons figure in the vote in the caucus as opponents of Cullom, it will probably be found that the entire opposition, if united on one person, would not be at all formidable.

The road to victory for Cullom has been made easy by the fact that none of his opponents have been, in the strict or true sense, state figures. They represent some particular locality or clique, and their support, therefore, is necessarily local and feeble. The very conditions on which they make the race doom them to defeat. Basing their candidacy on the "claims" or pretended "claims" of some city, county, or section of the state, they are fatally handicapped by the fact that these "claims" are sure to be antagonized by other cities and counties. In matters of this sort the city, however populous and important, which supposes that it can get the rest of a great state to vouch it at its own appraisement is sure to be disappointed. This is the introduction into state politics of the senseless and vicious geographical consideration which has more than once enabled third or fourth class men to beat first class men in presidential conventions.

Cullom's re-election will give satisfaction to the state. He is the only man mentioned in connection with the post which he holds who is of true Senatorial stature. While he lacks the commanding ability and great personal popularity possessed by some of Illinois' distinguished sons of the past, he is the largest personage in his party in the state at the present time. In the eighteen years in which he has been in one or other branch of Congress he has rendered the state same valuable service. He has been an industrious and public-spirited official who has always met the requirements of his office in a creditable and acceptable manner. In re-electing Senator Cullom Illinois will earn the congratulations of the Republican party throughout the country.

Parkhurst Should Go Slow.

Philadelphia *Leader:* Now that the Lexow committee has adjourned the Police Department of New York is in a demoralized condition, "rotten to the core," its Superintendent declares. Mr. Martin, President of the Police Board, is to resign, Supt. Byrnes has already tendered his resignation, which, however, may not be accepted; the Rev. Mr. Parkhurst says that there was an agreement between the committee and Mr. Byrnes by which the latter was to be let down easy, but Chairman Lexow says that this is "a lie out of the whole cloth." There is some danger, indeed, that the zeal of Mr. Parkhurst for victims will lead him to go beyond the evidence, and thus nullify the great benefits he has gained in his remarkably successful crusade. The natural result of the exposure will be a complete reorganization of the department by the Legislature, with the concentration of power and responsibility in the hands of one man.

New York Swears Off.

Chicago *Evening Journal:* The compliments of the season to Father Knickerbocker! May he stick to his good resolutions throughout the rest of his life! It looks as if he could not help sticking to them for a time. He has made Mr. Strong mayor, Mr. Goff recorder, and Dr. Parkhurst moral dictator. He has put himself under their care. He has sworn to abide by their strict rules of discipline. Probably he won't like it much after the New Year's thrill of sudden righteousness has worn itself out. But he is in for it now. The rest of the country will watch him with affectionate interest and sincere good wishes.

Can't Even Make Postage Stamps.

New York *Tribune:* It is perhaps not surprising that a Democratic administration should break down all round in the more important functions of government, but it is rather strange that it can not even gum a postage stamp correctly. The current stamps are the worst of their kind. They are not up to the standard in color and won't stick. This is what a nation gets which admits to power such an imbecile and at the same time such a flagitious party. It ought to be dipped in the gum arabic of its unsuccessful philatellic experiments and hung up somewhere to dry.

THE Republicans of the committee on ways and means that framed the McKinley tariff bill were, William McKinley, Julius C. Burrows, Thomas M. Bayne, Nelson Dingley, Joseph McKenna Robert M. Lafollette, Sereno E. Payne and John H. Gear. Of this number McKinley has since been elected governor of Ohio by a plurality of 81,000; John H. Gear and Julius C. Burrows have been elected to the senate while Dingly and Burrows were both elected to congress last fall by majorities that exceeded 10,000.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store. a

BUT few rabbits are found by Champaign county hunters this season.

THE WOMEN WHO VOTE.

They Are a Long Way Behind Time in Our Country.

Foreign Countries Where Female Suffrage Has Existed for Some Time—Experiences of Election Canvassers in Chicago.

Women in Chicago may not be exactly certain whether their new fall hats are going to be big or little or whether they quite approve of bloomers, but they are firmly decided that they intend to cast their little votes in the coming election, and no horrid man is going to stop them.

Hustling women are canvassing all the hotels, big apartment houses and good residence districts, endeavoring to instill a restless and large yearn for the ballot into other women's contented intellects.

There is one South side woman whose experience is typical. She opened the door of her flat to be swooped down upon by a stern female whose eye glittered with the white fire of enormous discovery and willing martyrdom.

"Are you going to vote, madam?" she solemnly inquired.

"Oh, dear, no!" answered madam.

"Don't you think it is your duty to cast a ballot if your servant girl does—as she will do?" the invader went on.

"I don't keep a servant," said madam, sweetly. "And I don't care a bit about—"

The invader swept into the hall and gazed about. "Don't keep a servant!" she exclaimed, interestedly. "Dear me! Haven't you got a pretty, nice flat to do without a maid? I declare! Such lovely furniture and you do everything yourself! Well, I never!" and, completely stunned over the discovery of a well-to-do woman dispensing with hired help, the invader melted away and forgot all about stirring up the other serene housewives in the apartment building.

That, says the Chicago News, is the trouble with these women canvassers for votes. They are too apt to lose sight of the north star of reform and sink into discussions of the best kind of yeast or sandwich questions, such as: "Do you sweep on Fridays or Saturdays?" and "Can you show me how

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to do that lovely embroidery stitch?" between weighty catechisms relating to one's knowledge of Hinky Dink and precinct boundaries.

There is going to be trouble at the polls, too. No nice woman is going to cast her vote disturbed by the fear that her hat is crooked or her hair out of curl, and with this Australian-booth system it is going to cost a lot of money to fit up each booth with a looking-glass, gas-jet, curling-iron and powder-box.

However, American women needn't get so excited over voting, because they are clear at the end of the procession, away behind the times. Before they even dreamed of suffrage arctic women were carrying walrus ward by a large majority and giving walrus-blubber patties for bribes. In many other countries, also, have women voted for years on some question or other.

In England, Scotland and Wales women vote for all elective officers except members of parliament.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education.

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives.

In Norway they have school suffrage.

In Ireland they vote for the harbor boards, poor-law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers.

In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers.

In Finland they vote for all elective officers.

In Austria-Hungary they vote, by proxy, for all elective officers.

In Croatia and Dalmatia they have the privilege of doing so in local elections in person.

In Italy widows vote for members of parliament.

In Hindostan women exercise the right of suffrage.

In all the countries of Russian-Asia they can do so wherever a Russian colony settles.

Women have municipal suffrage in Cape Colony, which rules one million square miles.

Municipal woman suffrage rules in New Zealand.

Iceland, in the north Atlantic; the Isle of Man, between England and Ireland, and Pitcairn island, in the south Pacific, have full woman suffrage.

In the Dominion of Canada women have municipal suffrage in every province and also in the northwest territories. In Ontario they vote for all elective officers except in the election of members of the legislature and parliament.

In the United States twenty-eight states and territories have given women some form of suffrage.

Uncle Sam's Silver.

A treasury expert declares that there is enough of silver now held by the government to make a column one foot square and 6¼ miles high.

AN invariable guide to success in coming—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

THAT the new congress will be convened in extra session seems almost inevitable unless the Democrats get together on some rational legislation to increase the receipts of the government, which is scarcely within the scope of possibility.

"STRINGER HAS HOPES" is the head line which appeared in one of the Chicago dailies yesterday. That statesman has always been long on hopes, which at the present time seem to be his only tangible assets.

MILL CONSTRUCTION

Throughout the Country of the Year 1894.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, in its semiannual review of mill construction throughout the country, to-day gives some interesting data:

During the past six months the improvement in the general business situation has been reflected in no uncertain manner in the undertaking of the construction of a large number of textile plants. In the first six months of the year 1894 the number of new mills was 113, a wonderful showing considering the condition of the business world. Since the middle of the year the construction of no less than 147 textile plants have been undertaken, an increase of thirty-one as compared with the previous six months. The record for the year is 263 new mills, as against 279 in the corresponding period of 1893, and thirty-five for 1892. The new mills commenced during the first and second halves of the year 1894 in comparison, are as follows:

	First six months.	Second six months.
Woolen	17	23
Cotton	43	58
Knitting	31	38
Silk	13	8
Felt	1	2
Miscellaneous	10	14
Totals	116	147

The southern states make a very good showing in the number of new mills undertaken during the latter portion of the year. However, New York and Pennsylvania lead with twenty-one each to their credit. Next comes North Carolina with 16, then South Carolina with 14. The record by states for the whole year is as follows: New York 38, Pennsylvania 36, North Carolina 26, South Carolina 23, Georgia 19, Massachusetts 15, Maine 11, Virginia and Rhode Island 8 each, Texas and Connecticut 7 each, the remainder being divided among the other states.

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The Women Think They Are Not Getting a Fair Show.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—Both houses of the tenth general assembly convened at noon yesterday in the new capitol building. The senate adjourned, without organizing, until 10 a. a. to-day. A vote was taken for speaker pro tem, but no one was elected.

In the house an organization was effected without delay. A. L. Humphrey, of Colorado Springs, was elected speaker.

The lower house appointed twenty of its clerks, and among this number there were but six women. The ladies think they are hardly getting fair treatment.

Monthly Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The debt statement issued yesterday afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during December of $31,320,776. Total cash in the treasury, $782,754,289.

The Maine Legislature Organized.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The sixty-seventh Maine legislature organized yesterday morning by the election of officers nominated at the republican caucus Tuesday evening. The senate adopted the "Reed rules," and the legislature adjourned until to-day.

Alva H. Doty for Health Officer of the Port of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The governor yesterday nominated Alva H. Doty to be health officer of the port of New York, and he was promptly confirmed by the senate.

Death of a Wealthy Iowan.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan 3.—James Thompson, one of the wealthiest men in eastern Iowa, worth $3,000,000, and with landed interests in almost every western state, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

DR. WINSLOW ANDERSON of the University of California, reports: "I pronounce Dr. Price's Baking Powder as perfect as it is possible for any powder to be made."

GEORGE LANDES, a farmer in Groveland township, Tazewell county, has a 5-foot vein of coal under his farm not far from the surface.

J. G. NOBLE, a coal miner employed at Grape Creek, Vermilion county, was run over by a switch engine and instantly killed.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better; and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

JAS. AVERT, of Piatt county, died recently from an injury received by a horse falling and being thrown against the pommel of the saddle.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you*. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

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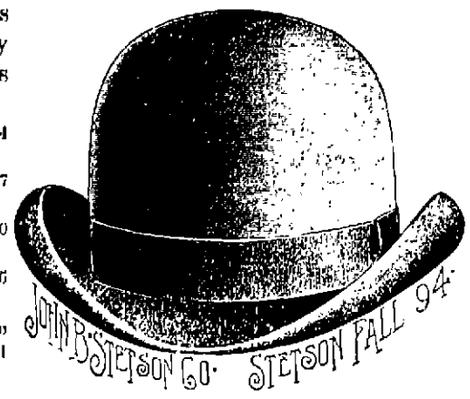

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JUDGE BEEKMAN'S VICTORY.

He Advances a New Theory in a Murder Trial and Saves His Client.

At Wellington, Kan., Saturday, An Gray was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Thomas Patton. Thomas McDonald, while under the hypnotic influence of Gray, it is claimed, did the killing, but was discharged after trial. Gray is a well to-do farmer. Patton had incurred his enmity and Gray hypnotized McDonald, a farm hand, and while the latter was in that condition compelled him, it is said, to commit the murder.

Judge J. V. Beekman, of Sumner county, who is a prominent candidate for speaker of the Kansas house, and who was the attorney to introduce the hypnotic theory, is a former resident of Bloomington, and also of Minier. He was minister of the Christian church and a most talented speaker on religious and temperance subjects here. He has resided in Logan and McLean counties, and also at Maroa. Frequently he has spoken in Decatur at temperance meetings. He was always eloquent and logical. He would, however, occasionally get on bounding sprees. Since going west he has reformed, and is now one of the most prominent attorneys in the state of Kansas.

At the opening of the Sumner county district court three weeks ago Gray, the accessory and hypnotizer, was placed on trial first. He was quickly found guilty of murder in the second degree and has since been sentenced to be hanged.

On Monday of last week McDonald was placed on trial. The case lasted the entire week and was intensely interesting because of the peculiar defense that was offered. Judge Beckman, for his client, freely admitted the crime, and made no attempt to soften its atrocious details. He tried the case strictly on the theory that McDonald was under the hypnotic influence of Gray, and that he had no control over his own actions. The court in its instructions left no dividing line between a verdict of guilty and an acceptance of the theory of hypnotism. That night, after three hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the remarkable spectacle was presented of a principal who was innocent and an accessory who was guilty.

Wheels in His Head.

"He has wheels in his head" is an expression used from Maine to California by lovers of American slang. It is used to describe one who is visionary, foolish, irrational, cranky, or all of these qualities combined. It origitated about a year ago and no less a personage than John Drew is it author.

Mr. Drew and his company were called to hear the first reading of "The Bauble Shop." In the course of the interruptions Lewis Baker and Arthur Byron gossiped about bicycling. They extolled the virtues of a machine to Mr. Drew and gave him considerable botheration. At the first rehearsal next day Mr. Baker came over to Mr. Drew and said:

"You ought to have a bicycle."

"I don't want one."

"Why?"

"I prefer riding horseback."

"If you ever became interested in a wheel——."

"Second act!" shouted the stage manager.

"Thank heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Drew. "I'm driven to distraction by the bicycle cranks. They talk of nothing else. That man Baker thinks of nothing but wheels. He has wheels for breakfast, luncheon and dinner; he has wheels before work, dursng work and after work; now he is trying to give me wheels. While he is rehearsing he is thinking of riding. He has wheels in his head all the while."

The expression found hundreds of friends up and down the Rialto and it spread like wildfire over all this country.

Nowadays if a man slys much on any one subject they say "he has wheels in his head."

No Wonder It Died.

Champaign *Gazette:* A farmer living over in DeWitt county writes to say that he doubts if hog cholera is curable. Perhaps his views on this important subject will be best convoyed in his own language, to-wit: "We had a hog on our farm which took sick and we docktered it ourselves. We rubbed it all over with coal oil and give it charcoal and stoan coal and sulpher and salt Peter and soft sope and red pepper ton and drenched it with strong salt water, and still it died. I have mitey little faith in any of the recipees for hog cholera. When a hog gets that deseas you may just as well let him a lone."

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J. Q. Adams, Marseilles, separator for corn sheller; H. L. Bridgman, Blue Island, commutator; R. H. Dodge and H. S. Clinton, Ancona, implement for sharpening disk knives; W. R. Johns, Rockford, circular knitting machine; J. H. Knapp, Decatur, joint for cultivators; J. H. Miller, Batavia, windmill brake; B. H. Pendleton, Evanston, lighting device; B. M. Rolph, Dixon, cultivator; F. M. Ryon, Streator, wire glass machine

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THE GREAT JOHN L. IN TOWN

Once Mighty Fighter Has a Few Things to Say of Champions and Would-Be's.

The great and only John L. Sullivan was in the city for a few minutes to-day. The once champion with his company of actors showed in Paris, Ill., last night, and were en route to Monmouth, where they will play to-night. When the big fellow stepped from the Vandalia train and was recognized by the big crowd a perfect swarm of the curious gathered about him. But John L. didn't proposo to be "ruboered" by such a crowd, and betook himself to a neighboring saloon. He was not long away from the depot, but a large crowd watched the approaching figure as he returned to the depot platform. And such a walk. The 100 or more people at the depot laughed outright. John yet carries the Bowery swing and with a cigar between his lips, his silk tile tilted slightly forward, elbows thrown out from the body, carrying a cane and wearing a loud shirt and diamond and a comfortable jag, the once great pugilist hurried down the long plank walk. John was not averse to talking, and when the reporter introduced himself the big one reached out his barnlike hand and with a pressure much like that of a vice said: "Glad to know you; glad to know you; how are all the boys?"

As his train was almost due to leave, Sullivan had but little time to talk.

"What do you think of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight?" was asked him.

"Well, I don't know," was his answer. "Fitz is a good man and will lead Corbett a dog's life before he whips him, if, in fact, he does whip him. Corbett is a good man; we all know that; you do, so do I, and Fitz is as hard as iron and possibly as quick as Jim Corbett. It will be a fight as is a fight and no mistake."

"Do you believe they will ever come together?"

"Well, yes; I rather believe they will. At least it looks now as though they would. Of course you can't tell, but it looks like they will."

"What effect will the killing of Andy Bowen have on the ring contests in the future."

"Say, boys, but that was downright tough. My, but I hat d to hear of that. Andy was a good fighter. But say, that Levigne is a mean one and no mistake. I felt awful sorry to hear of the accident; it hurt me. I knew them both, and liked them, too. I do not think it will have any bad results on fighting. You see it was like this: Levigne didn't kill Andy with the blow. Death was caused by his head hitting the hard floor. In communities of broad-minded people it will have no injurious effects. With good officials in power, prize-fighting will go on as before."

"Will Corbett and Jackson ever meet? Well, I don't know. Corbett don't want to fight the coon, and I honor him for it. That nigger is a power, though, and a hard man to lick. Nobody is axxious to meet Jackson; of that I am sure. I think Jackson should fight in his own color."

Sullivan was asked if he would ever fight again, and he answered:

"Oh, I don't know; I might. You see you can't tell. While I have no thought of entering the ring at present, still there is a possibility that I will. I don't know though. The fight I had with Jim Corbett don't count for anything. Corbett takes good care of himself and I—well a man can't dissipate as I have and consume a distillery every thirty seconds and then go in and win a fight. That can't be done. I know.

"No; Billy Plimmer can't lick Dixon. He can make a good stand and that's all."

The reporter, however, conversed with the manager of the company, and he stated that Sullivan would challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight as soon as the outcome is known.

The train had started to moving by this time and the only John L. swung aboard leaving a great crowd of humanity looking at the receding train.

Representative Sharrock Converted

Evangelist Black was called home last Tuesday from his labor in the M. E. church by sickness in his family. The meetings will be con ucted this week and probably longer if interest is manifested, by the pastor, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert. On Tuesday evening an immense audience filled the capacious church, the occasion being an address by James E. Sharrock, who was recently converted. Mr. Sharrock delivered an eloquent exhortation to the young men to begin a christian life, and six conversions followed. The total number reached 146 and a second jubilee service will be held in the near future.—*Taylorville Courier.*

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Will Plead Guilty.

PANA, ILL., Jan. 3.—Noah Foster, the confessed murderer of Arthur L. Binnion, who was murdered near Pana December 18th last, was given a preliminary hearing to-day before Judge Raup at Taylorville. He was held without bonds to await the action of the March grand jury, when he will be indicted. Foster says he will plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court, and it is believed he will be given a penitentirry sentence instead of purishment by death.

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MRS. DR. ENGLISH, of Jacksonville, and S. R. Simms, of Winchester, the former aged 90 and the latter 82, used to play chess together in 1837-38-39. Friday night they played two games, each getting one.

MAROA PYTHIANS.

Formal Installation of Officers of Royal Lodge—Superb Surprise Banquet.

Friday evening was a red letter night in the history of Pythianism at Maroa, and will long be pleasantly remembered by all who were present at the installation of the officers of Royal Lodge, No. 109, at the beautiful hall of the order in the Shafer block. The instal ation was conducted by W. P. Shade, district deputy grand chancellor, assisted by F. O. Damrow, G. A. Ahrens and J. J. H. Young, of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Decatur. These are the new officers, all representative citizens of Maroa, well versed in the noble teachings of Pythianism:

P. C.—David Weilepp.
C. C.—Andrew Barndt.
V. C.—Will O. Foster.
Prelate—S. A. Friedman.
M. at W.—Chas. F. Schenck.
M. of E.—Theo. Schafer.
M. of F.—W. C. Dine.
K. of R. and S.—J. W. Dill.
M. at A.—Carl D. Schenck.
I. G.—Will D. Cramer.
O. G.—John S. Megnee.

SURPRISE BANQUET.

There was a pleasant surprise in store for the Maroa Knights and the visiting brothers, and it was quite agreeable. Just as the lodge was closed in came an army of visiting matrons and misses of the Rathbone Sisters' lodge, who gave everybody cordial greeting, and at the proper time Mrs. Andrew Barndt, on behalf of the Sisters, invited the visitors and Knights to repair to the banquet hall where a superb feast was spread. It was generous in quantity, delicious in quality and complete in beauty of appearance and service. It was a spread such as the Maroa ladies know so well how to provide, and in some respects far ahead of more pretentious feasts served by professional *chefs* in the cities. And after the feast came the fragrant cigars which were furnished with the compliments of Will Foster. There was vocal music by Will Schenck and games after the banquet and good-byes were not exchanged until after 12 o'clock.

Royal Lodge is the banner lodge in Macon county in interest, good fellowship, excellence of work and all round Pythian merit, considering the size of the city, and in Andrew Barndt No. 109 has a most worthy C. C.

One of the most enthusiastic members of the lodge is Theo. Shafer, the leading merchant tailor of Maroa, in whose beautiful home the visitors were entertained in a princely manner after the exercises at the lodge room. He has a family of five interesting children and a wife whose amiable qualities and charming graces vie with the cordial hospitality of her husband. Miss Emma Shafer delighted the visitors with piano selections and when the hour came for the Decatur Knights to take the 2:10 Diamond Special for home it was with reluctance that they departed.

State Board of Agriculture Meets.

The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting at Springfield yesterday to chiefly wind up the business of the old board. The financial report showed the total receipts for the year to have been $182,500 and the total disbursements $176,700, leaving a balance on hand of $5,800. The new Exposition building was formally accepted and the contractor was paid off. The new board will not meet until Tuesday of next week. The Illinois World's Fair Commissioners held a brief meeting and decided to print 20,000 copies of the report of the commission. S. W. Johns, of Decatur, was present at the meeting.

112 Years Old.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Nolan died in this city last night, aged 112 years and 9 months. She was born in Wicklow, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1782, seven years before Washington's inauguration. She was the great-grandmother of Mrs. Fred Heise, of this city. She had for years to wear spectacles, but second sight returned, and when she died she could see as well as in youth. She was probably the oldest woman in the State of Illinois. She had lived in this city for 40 years.

The Harris Murder Case.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., January 3.—The grave of Bob Harris was opened to-day and the remains taken out and subjected to the scrutiny of two doctors, who looked for evidences that something besides the club mentioned at the inquest had been used to end the life of Harris. They decided that he had been hit in the forehead, as well as in the neck, but nothing more was developed. The magistrate, Amos Henderson, decided that Wornick had acted in self-defense and discharged him.

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Charges Against Rev. I. N. Lisch.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 3.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of unministerial conduct on the part of the Rev. I. N. Lisch, of the Presbyterian church of Robinson, Ill., has brought in its report. The charges are considered grave enough to justify a regular trial, and he will be called to make his defense before the Mattoon Presbytery at its next meeting.

Burrows Nominated.

Congressman Julius C. Burrows was nominated, for the short term, for United States Senator on the second ballot by the Republican caucus of the Michigas legislature yesterday. He succeeds Francis B. Stockbridge, deceased. The term expires in 1899. Senator McMillan was renominated to be his own successor.

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The railroads are refusing annual passes this year to grand officers of labor organizations

Whenever the Democrats call a caucus it means they want to take an inventory of factions

After the present month the only un American crank left in a gubernatorial chair will be Altgeld

Instead of "opening the markets of the world to American products the present tariff law has diminished our foreign trade more than any tariff law ever enacted

The Democrats are now trying to steal the governorship of Tennessee, and the constitutional convention of Utah This sort of business seems to be natural with them

By Democratic legislation Mexican cattle have been let into our market and our cattle have been shut out of foreign markets, and yet there are people who think the Democratic party was born to rule

Dr James Albrecht chemist, late Assayer of the U S Mint at New Orleans, after a chemical analysis declares that Dr Price s Baking Powder is "justly celebrated and "perfectly pure and wholesome

Senator Frye says the Republicans can gain control of the senate by an alliance with the Populists, but that the party will make no such alliance, for, much as he dislikes Democratic principles they are far superior to those held by the Populists

Those Democrats who have considered it a mark of party loyalty to curse David B Hill will now sing low since David and Grover have buried the hatchet and they will sing lower still after David becomes the nominee of the party for president

The idea advanced by some good people, and a great many designing men, that an honest man holding a public office at the hands of a party organization is not honest and that the same man playing the role of a non partisan official would be honest is in need of a good deal more warp to insure washing

Reciprocity is the only cure for tariff wars With a statesman in the executive chair at Washington, and holding the portfolio of secretary of state the troubles which now confront the United States never would have occurred The return of a Republican administration to power will restore the old status and put an end to tariff wars as well as many other ills that threaten the prosperity of the United States at this time

If the charges against Judge Ricks of the Cleveland federal bench are true he should be punished with the greatest severity If they are false the man who is responsible for the investigation should be treated in like fashion The courts must be kept at a high standard of purity Otherwise the masses of the people will lose respect for the law, and that encourages anarchy A pure judiciary is the safeguard of popular liberty

Bourke Cockran in a colloquy on the floor of the house during the debate on the currency bill, replying to give about the defeat of the Democratic party in 1894, said

There was something masquerading as a Democratic party which the American people ground under their heel But there was no Democratic party in that canvass

It would be interesting to know where Mr Cockran thinks that party was in 1894, and where it is now

If the Republicans were to decide at this juncture that inasmuch as our state affairs and county affairs and township affairs and city affairs have nothing to do with the currency question and the tariff question therefore they should be conducted on a non partisan basis what a happy lot of Democrats there would be in the country It would be lots a lot of Democrats office who could not get them otherwise and would thoroughly disorganize the Republican party and give the Democrats the country

George E Adams who is an avowed candidate for United States senator and who is opposed to the return of Senator Cullom is to say the least, consistent In 1883 when Cullom was first elected Mr Adams was a member of the legislature, and at that early day parted both his hair and his whiskers in the middle and when the roll was called in the joint session refused to vote He evidently did not want Illinois to have a senator at all That may perhaps be accounted for by the fact that he had just been elected to congress from Chicago but he didn't vote for Cullom

Illinois *State Journal* If he has been quoted correctly by the Chicago *Evening Journal* Hon Geo E Adams has been indulging in some very queer talk for a man who desires to be considered a candidate for United States senator He is represented as saying in an authorized interview that if Senator Cullom is re elected now and it is given out that two years hence it will be someone from Cook county the result is likely to be the loss of that county to the Republican ticket. It is inconceivable that such a remark attributed to Mr Adams "Cook county will not be in a likely condition to do her full duty by the Republican party" This is strange political argument If Mr Adams knows the Republicans of Cook county well enough to speak for them in this matter he should not have made such a statement without going far enough to say who among the citizens of Chicago it is necessary to elect at this time in order to keep Cook county from going Democratic two years hence

The Senatorship.

Prior to the election there were but two men in the state who thought it worth while to have their names mentioned in connection with the senatorship These men were Senator Cullom and Hon W E Mason This fact is easily accounted for The silk stocking statesmen who exploit their patriotism and loyalty to party almost exclusively at banqueting tables, did not believe that the Republicans could overcome the Democratic gerrymander and secure the legislature and for that reason took little or no interest in the campaign But as soon as the smoke of battle cleared away and it was found that a great Republican victory had been won and that the legislature was largely Republican, a lot of these gentle men ventured outside of the banquet halls to announce themselves candidates for the senatorship All these post election candidates hail from Chicago It may be proper to remark that their candidacies so far have met no response from the people, because the people are in no mood to be trifled with by those who did not help them when they were storming the enemies' works

Out of this situation grew the cry that Chicago must have the next senator Conscious of the fact that they had done nothing to bring about Republican success, it became necessary that some other claim must be set up to secure votes, and the attempt was made to ride in on the importance of Chicago That those who raised this cry did so to help their candidacy instead of Chicago, is quite apparent when tried by the facts

If they really and sincerely desired Chicago to have the senatorship, there was a candidate in that city, and only one, who was in position to make a fight for it on his own merits and the work he did in the campaign He was the only man in Chicago who had any support in the country to add to the Chicago representation That man was W E Mason, and yet not one of those newspapers nor any of those men who insisted that Chicago should have the senatorship made a single move to help secure it for Mason This clearly reveals the hypocracy of the whole outfit and the hollowness of their pretended interest in Chicago

It is encouraging however, to note that the scheme did not work, and that those who entered the race with such flourishing iterations retired with nothing to mark the fact that they had been candidates but their expense accounts Having failed to put themselves into the saddle and having refused obstinately to aid Mason, the only Chicago man who had any claims upon the party for the office, these people set to work to defeat Cullom and have trotted out Hon George E Adams to do the job Mr Adams is a good man, but like George R Davis and Joseph Medill, he failed at the proper time to put himself in position where he might have claims upon the party s favor

The majority of the people are in favor of Cullom's return to the senate The remainder are in favor of W E Mason They have not, and will not, consider the candidacy of any other man, and it is useless for this coterie of gentlemen, who have come into the arena after the fight was won, to attempt to set up a popular claim for preferment or to attempt to defy the choice of the people The people don't want it and they are in no mood to be deviled any further about it

The senatorial caucus should be held as soon as possible and the matter settled It can do no good to postpone the matter, the only effect of which would be to give a lot of designing men who were too incredulous and indolent to go into the fight during the campaign, to create a lot of discord that can do the party no good Call the caucus, settle the matter, and let these gentlemen who have not been called by the people go home and get ready for the next campaign

Lynchings

Judge Bookwalter, of Cincinnati O has done a courageous act in refusing to permit the extradition of a colored man by the governor of Kentucky, on the ground that protection from mob violence and a fair trial was not guaranteed Not long since the Kentucky authorities extradited a colored man from one of the border states, and as soon as he was taken upon Kentucky soil he was lynched That fact no doubt caused Judge Bookwalter to refuse to let this prisoner go unless a guarantee should be made that he would have a fair trial It is time that steps should be taken and that there should be resistance at every opportunity that lynchings be stopped They are becoming altogether too frequent In fact lynching is on the increase In 1885 the number lynched in the United States was 181, in 1886, 133, in 1887, 122, in 1888 142, in 1889 175, in 1890, 127, in 1891, 192 in 1892 235, in 1893 200 in 1894, 187 The south, in the last half of these 10 years furnished 160 to 21 in the north and west It is a disgrace to the people of this nation which makes much pretention to advanced civilization that this condition of things is permitted to exist. It should not longer be tolerated, and so long as we do tolerate it we are in no position to insist that China and Turkey shall treat missionaries and Christians civilly

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Three thousand workingmen in New Foundland are on the verge of starvation business is at a complete standstill and there are fears of a riot at St Johns as the result of the Carlisle system of finance in vogue in that province The United States is in better condition to stand the drain of a similar experiment, owing to its wealth and vast resources, but in the end the condition would be something the same The experience of New Foundland may be studied with profit just at this time

T H Harris of Salona, Pa, has purchased the Tremont creamery

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, Jan 8, 1895.

Anything, so it is a currency bill, is now the cry of the administration to the house Just why Mr Cleveland should be so anxious to have the house pass a currency bill of some sort, when he must know, as everybody else does, that no currency bill that can be put through the house will stand even a ghost of a show to get through the senate, is apparent but the fact remains that he is It was this anxiety that caused him to make friends with Senator Hill, who is now using his influence with Democrats of the house to get a bill passed, going so far as to tell the silver members that the senate will pass the bill and return it to the house with an amendment providing for the coinage of seigniorage on the silver bullion now in the treasury The Democratic house caucus this afternoon settled nothing, because it was agreed beforehand that it should take no action that would be binding upon anybody, but it begins to look as though the house would pass a bill No man is in a position, however, to say exactly what its nature will be, or whether it will be the Carlisle bill or one of the several substitutes that will be offered in the house

The administration is beginning to realize what a serious mistake Secretary Gresham made when he wrote that official letter saying that the differential duty imposed on sugar from countries paying an export bounty on sugar, was a treaty violation The representatives of all the continental European nations are using that letter as a basis for their protests and threats of retaliation, and there is no hope from congress

The promotion of Hon J C Burrows to the senate by the Republican legislature of Michigan, gave his friends in congress much personal pleasure, but when viewed from a strictly party point of view, the gap his departure from the house will leave in the front rank of the heaviest fighters, is not specially pleasing to Republicans, although there are plenty of men more than anxious to take his place

The retirement of Representative Burrows from the house will leave the contest for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee between the great states of New York and Pennsylvania It is customary, but not obligatory, for the speaker of the house to name as the chairman of that important committee, the senior member of his party on that committee The custom was ignored by the present speaker who jumped Mr Wilson over the head of Mr Springer and made him chairman If Speaker Reed follows the custom of Representative Payne, of New York, will be chairman of the committee, if he desires to be, but somehow the impression is strong among Republicans in the house that Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who is next to Mr Payne on the committee, stands as good if not better chance to become its chairman It would be highly improper for either of these gentlemen to attempt to influence the choice of the speaker, but their colleagues are free to do what they can in that direction, and the good natured rivalry between the states to secure the chairmanship promises to be interesting to everybody, except Mr Reed, who will have to decide

Overtures have been made by friends of the administration to Republican senators to ascertain how much support can be obtained on the Republican side of the senate for the attempt to kill the income tax by witholding the appropriation to put it into effect Nearly all the Republican senators would vote to repeal the income tax, but unless there is a great change, very few of them will vote to withold the appropriation It is believed that their mutual opposition to the income tax was one of the factors which brought about the recent reconciliation between Mr Cleveland and Senator Hill

"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, has a way of stating things in a nutshell that has always made his opinion valuable to his colleagues in the house He said of the present financial situation "All this talk about gold disappearance is merely a cover for the fact that the revenues of the government are not sufficient to meet the expenditures If congress will provide sufficient revenue there will be no trouble about the currency"

Luscious as California fruit is the food cooked with Dr Price s Baking Powder Dr Price s received gold medal at the California Midwinter Fair

In the contest in Madison county involving the right of Treasurer Gleason to the office the ballots were referred to and a count was kept on the vote for congressman and the result was that the ballots showed Gen Rinaker entitled to 20 more votes in that county than were reported for him This error alone would nearly wipe out the plurality returned for Downing

Suppose the Democrats were in the majority in Decatur, what Democrat would insist that the affairs of the city should be administered on non partisan lines? Or if, under such conditions some Republicans were to insist that party lines should be abandoned, how many Democrats would join such a movement? Anybody can answer these questions

The *Herald Despatch* is very much in favor of non partisan tickets but it will be borne in mind that if that paper had its way about it there would be no Republican party

Speaking of Congressman Springer, Thomas B Reed said "Whenever Mr Springer of Illinois opens his mouth he subtracts from the sum total of human knowledge"

A New York firm is looking over the field with a view of building an electric road between Peoria and Pekin, west of the river

A new jail is to be added to the town hall in San Jose.

Snivil Service Reform

Canton *Register* Now that Governor Altgeld has succeeded in throwing out nearly all the Republican appointees in the state institutions and in filling their places with Democrats, it is given out that he will in his forthcoming message advocate the civil service reform doctrine It is hardly probable that his hypocritical vaporings on that line will have any influence upon the future Had the governor in his inaugural address struck out in that direction he would, perhaps, have been credited with more honesty than he will be in taking such a position at this time, following the overwhelming defeat of his party in this state

The following which comes from Jacksonville under the date of Jan 3, indicates that the governor proposes to get thoroughly ready for his civil service reform promulgation

The beauties of Governor Altgeld's reform management of the state institutions, and the manner in which he keeps them out of politics as he said should be done, were well exemplified here this morning Miss Nettie Hayden has been the type writist and stenographer at the insane hospital for a good many years Her father is a Republican, but now an active politician, and the young lady has always done her duty well This morning when she went to work she found a note on her table informing her that her services were no longer required, as the place was wanted for a young lady who lives in Chicago Miss Hayden was given to understand that there was no trouble with her work The superintendent, Dr McKenzie appears to be a gentleman, but his hands are tied by the politicians, and the institutions are used primarily for the good of the party and secondarily for the good of the cause

In golden Autumn or icy winter Dr. Price s Baking Powder is equally effective

WILD-CAT KILLED

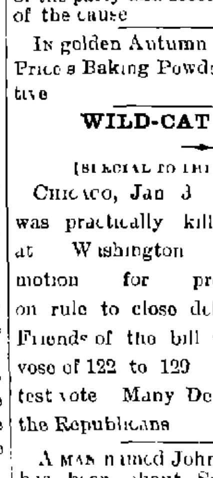
[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

Chicago, Jan 3 The currency bill was practically killed in the house at Washington to day on a motion for previous question on rule to close debate next Friday Friends of the bill were defeated by a vote of 122 to 129 This is a decisive test vote Many Democrats voted with the Republicans

A man named John K McGovern, who has been about Springfield for some time past, has been detained on suspicion of being the incendiary who caused the recent fires

William Ricketts an Atlanta saloon keeper, has disappeared, leaving many creditors

A brush manufactory has been established in the asylum at Lincoln



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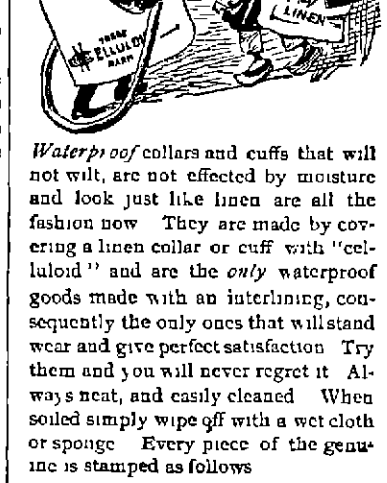

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Boys' caps, 25c Children s leggins, 19c a pair

Annual Linen Sale.

Our first week sale of linens far exceeded our expectations This week we will offer still greater inducements, as the January sale this year will eclipse all previous efforts
Fine linens will be the special attraction this week

Lunch Cloths.

We will close about 100 lunch cloths at a bargain Pure linen stamped, hemstitched or fringed, from one yard to one and a half yards square, worth up to $1 75 Your choice this week, 98c each

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60 inch extra heavy loom Damask, worth 50c, a bargain at 39c yd
4,000 yards of check glass Toweling fast colors, no limit, buy what you want at 3c yd
100 dozen Damask Towels, knotted or fringe plain white, red or blue border, all at 11c each
Another line of those hemstitched Devonshire huck towels will be sold at 19c each
30 fine Satin Damask fringed cloths, colored borders two to three yards long January special $1 39 each
Persian Table Covers The newest yet, perfectly fast colors choice $1 49 each
Embroidered Pillow Shams, warranted fast colors new patterns Special 25c pair
Embroidered sheet or bolster sham to match, 25c each
15 different styles of Doylies will be closed out at one price This lot consists of hemstitched fringed, Roman embroidered or lace, just a few of each style, worth up to 50c While they last, your choice, 19c each
10 dozen Tray Cloths, hemstitched or fringed, finest qualities Some are hand work, worth up to 75c to close out the line this week we offer the entire line at 39c each
10 different styles of sideboard and dresser scarfs, colored centres, ready for use, some of our best grades, worth up to $1 75 your choice this week, 98c each
Turban head rests in all colors, to close the lot, choice 19c each
Sofa Pillows finest down, all sizes will be sold at prices below comparison
Star and Crescent Bath Mitts, the best thing out for the bath room, per pair 20c

Annual Cotton Sale.

Our January Cottons are still on sale In addition we quote the following
One bale 36 inch fine brown sheeting, regular 5½c quality, this week only 3⅞c yd
One bale 36 inch extra fine brown sheeting, soft finish, just one bale at 5½c yd
One case of the finest 36 inch bleached muslin ever offered for the price Absolutely no dressing at 3½c yd
36 inch fine bleached cotton soft finish, Lonsdale make, at 6½c yd
9 4 sheeting for January sale 12½c yd
8 4 bleached sheeting finest quality, special 16½c yd

Gloves and Mittens.

25 dozen ladies fine black cashmere Gloves, reduced from 25c to 15c pair
10 dozen children s black wool Mittens, reduced from 10c to 5c pair
25 dozen ladies black fine quality wool Mittens, reduced from 30c to 15c pair

Hosiery.

10 dozen Misses fine wool Hose plain and ribbed, sizes 7 to 8½, reduced from 40c to 25c pair

Underwear.

12 dozen children s merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 20 reduced from 20c to 10c each
15 dozen Misses' ribbed wool Vests and Pants, in natural and white, reduced from 65c to 35c each
8 dozen ladies ribbed camel hair Vests only, reduced from $1 to 55c
5 dozen Misses Tights, black and grey sizes 2 to 5, reduced from 90c to 35c pair

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Silk and wool and all Wool Cheviots and other novelties in check and mixed effects, former price 65, 75 and 90c, for 49c
French dress goods, 23 styles to select from checks stripes and figures, price has been $1 1 25, 1 50 and 1 75, for 79c
15 pieces black and grey figured beiges former price $1 25 to 1 75 for 98c
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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Observations of Sullivan Burgess In and About San Jose

SAN JOSE, Cal, Jan 1, 1895

EDITORS REPUBLICAN I think you requested me the day I left for California (Nov 6, 1894) to write you an account of my observations in this state, but as I came directly to this city and have remained most of the time, my observations have thus far been confined to this locality San Jose is situated in the famous Santa Clara valley about seven miles from the head of San Francisco Bay and fifty miles from San Francisco, has an altitude ninety feet above the sea level and contains a population of about 25 000 souls It is truly called the garden city of California, for it is really a very handsome little city with its massive and costly public and private buildings, its well built asphalt streets and extensive system of of electric railway, its elegant residences, together with its numerous parks, lawns trees scattered everywhere in the greatest profusion, all in full height of bloom and loveliness, this city does present a scene of surpassing beauty, while the stupendous mountains on either side of the beautiful valley, some times capped with snow and reaching above the clouds, and Mt Hamilton, with the famous Lick Observatory on its highest peak towering still above all the other heights, presents a most wonderful picture, grand and inspiring beyond description

Santa Clara Valley is a continuation of the depression of San Francisco Bay between the mountains The soil is very rich and fertile, consisting mainly of the sediment washed down from the mountain sides by the long and continuous process of past ages, which, together with the mildness of the climate makes it very productive indeed, and prunes, apricots, peaches figs olives English walnuts and almonds grown in great abundance making the land very valuable, fall bearing orchards being held at from $600 to $1 000 per acre according to location and vacant land from $250 to $400 per acre, the fruit industry in the past has been very profitable, but the future prospect is not so flattering, the prices for fruit now being about one half what they were two years ago with a large part of this year's crop (which was a short one) still on hand and large areas of young orchard just coming into bearing that will increase the output of fruit at least three fold

The situation of California with reference to railroads, transportation and politics, is peculiar and has much to do with the present political aspect in this state The Southern Pacific Railway company owns and controls all the railroads in the state and to a great extent most of the railroads approaching the state from the east and as a consequence wields a powerful influence in its financial and political policy It also follows that the press and people are nearly unanimous in their opposition to the 'Octopus (as the R R Co is called) and are making desperate efforts to in some manner overcome the power of the grasping railroad monopoly So therefore, if any man becomes a candidate for any public office who is suspected of being connected with or in favor of the R R Co, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican then the conflict begins between the people and R R Co This state of affairs accounts for the defeat of Estee the Republican candidate for governor (he being suspected and charged with sympathy for the R R Co) while all the other Republican candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 40,000 to 50,000 This is emphatically the rainy season for it has been an unusually wet one, so far, having rained 21 days in December just past although only about 13 inches of water has fallen in this valley thus far this year and the prospect is excellent for a bountiful crop, only about half the water has fall as that is necessary to produce the best results, but there is plenty of time yet, however for it to come the sun is shining brightly to day and the mercury stands about 50 in the shade I have seen no frost or freezing weather, although the most tender plants show signs that they have been nipped a little but the roses and other more hardy flowers are in full bloom

The manners and customs of the people in this city are very similar to those of any city of its size in Illinois and to look at the throng of people on the street Christmas eve, a stranger could hardly distinguish them from a like crowd in Decatur you may see a few more Chinamen and now and then a Spaniard which race is rapidly becoming extinct in this state one may notice a little more wreckless influence in the expenditure of money among the young men but they are rapidly learning the more economical habits of their Eastern brothers and the present depression has had much to do with their education in this respect for they have learned a lesson that they will not be likely to soon forget Another feature is quite noticeable and that is the earlier maturity of the young men and no doubt the sense holds true with the young women also tho my opportunity for observing the gentler sex has been quite limited which may be attributed to the warm climate stimulating the brain and girl like the vegetation to grow and mature more rapidly

The expense of living here is about the same as in Illinois, and perhaps some articles of food may even cheaper than at home Clothing for men is cheaper as are any goods and women's apparel, furniture about the same lumber and other building material excepting hardware cheaper but when you come to fuel it is different A very inferior article of soft coal delivered $10 0 per ton of 2 211 pounds oak wood $8 per cord red wood $5 per cord Coal is brought in sailing vessels from Australia to San Francisco thence to San Jose by rail also from Oregon but the warm winters compensate in a great measure for the scarcity of fuel so that it does not cost as much here as in other parts of the country where fuel is more plentiful and the winters more severe I am satisfied that this is not the best country for the laboring man or the mechanic as there is not the diversity of labor that is found in the older eastern states there are but few large manufacturing establishments on this coast making such employment uncertain and the Chinaman is here to stay to compete with the laboring man which forces labor down to the minimum point and yet the climate is much to the poor man's advantage he can work more days in the year he requires less food less clothing and less shelter which again compensates for the scarcity of labor to a certain extent The essential requisites of a genuine Californian are to feel the virtues of the glorious climate of this state and its attendant advantages to hate the Octopus Southern P R R Co to despise a Chinaman and show contempt for paper money and copper cents but he is a royal good fellow all the same and will treat a stranger with politeness and hospitality

THE REPUBLICAN has reached us with unfailing regularity the fourth day after its publication until the past week during which time it has failed from some cause to show its cheerful columns, what the matter is I am unable to say Wishing you and all my friends in Decatur a happy New Year I will bring this some what lengthly epistle to a close SULLIVAN BURGESS

HER CASE CRITICAL

While Miss Stevenson Rests Easily, It is Thought She Can not Live Long

Miss Stevenson has been weaker since Saturday, although a portion of the time she has been resting as comfortably as could be expected Her general condition is extremely critical, and it is feared the end can not be far off Vice President Stevenson left Washington for Asheville N C, Friday night, where where he hopes to be able to remain until there is an improvement in the condition of his daughter He has canceled his engagement to speak in Philadelphia next Tuesday on the occasion of the celebration of the battle of New Orleans

Shut Out

PEORIA, Ill, Jan 6—In the circuit court Friday Judge Shaw decided an interesting insurance case in the suit of Nancy J Noel of Chicago, to recover $5,000 insurance money from the Modern Woodmen of America for the death of her husband Noel was at one time sheriff of Peoria county and a prominent politician He joined the Woodmen but afterward went into the saloon business The laws of the order forbid any saloon keeper being a member, so he was expelled Soon afterward he died and his widow sued the order for the insurance money The judge found for the order

Sales of Real Estate

Elizabeth Hampton, et al, to Annie Greer, lots 1 and 2 block 1, Quinlan's Third addition $1,250

Maud Hershey to David Patterson, undivided one seventh lot 2, and north half lot 3 block 1 S K Thompson's First addition $190

Enoch W Moore to Worthy Divan, lot 9, block 1, Saloon Place $250

Geo W Cook to W S Brown, west half lot 1 block 7, Railroad addition—

Geo A Jamison to Peter E Garber 53 acres in 20, 18 east $650

James E Drake to A B Troxell 5 acres in 26, 18, 3 east $800

John L Boyer, three quarters of an acre in block 1, S K Smith's addition, Mt Zion—$275

Maude Blanchard to L W Blanchard, lot 9 in S S Jacks addition $150

Arrozina A Bills to H M and Howard Whitmer quit claim to tract of land in 26, 16, 2 east—$200

W C Miller to Albert H Jones lot 8, block 2, Englewood addition—$200

J M Witzeman to W C Field lot 4, block 4 Yates & King's addition $1000

G S Simpson to I W Nicholson, lot 20, block 3, Oakland Place—$400

Julia A Williams to F P Williams lots 11 and 14, block 2, Julia A Williams second addition, $1,200

F P Williams to A G Williams, lot 10 block 2 Julia A Williams second addition, $550

George S Simpson to T W Nicholson lot 20 block 3, Oakland Place—$400

T P Doolen to Elmira Redman lot 3 block 17, Railroad addition to Mason—$75

H R Woodcock to T P Doolen quit claim to lot 3, block 28 Railroad addition Mason St

James W Averitt to William Cameron, 5 acres in 9 16, 2 east—$2,500

CRUDE BUT PATHETIC

Appeal of a Kind-Hearted Nebraska Woman in Behalf of the Drouth Sufferers

WASHINGTON D C, January 6—A querily constructed badly spelled, but pathetic letter was received at the Interior Department to day from a woman in Nebraska telling of the want and destitution in her section, and appealing for aid from the employes of the department to alleviate the suffering of the people It is as follows

'SPENCER, BOYD COUNTY, NEB Dear SIR I rite to you because I know from what I have read about you that there is a great many kind geters and noble hearted men among your class and that one and all of you will do what you can toward clothin' the poor Well, I rite for a few poor family's that ain't got neither close or shoes to ware There is one family of 10 children and they ain't got aney kind of clothing or shoes to ware to school and there is several others just as bad of and hardly enoug to ate So I hope some one, if not all of you get them will be kind enoug as to send us some old clothing for men, women and children That yer family's wouldent ware We would be so thankfull to get anything and who will be kind and noble hearted enoug as to donate some old clothing to a few poor family's in Boyd Co who was burned out with the drought this year and hauled out last year Shill never be forgotten in our prayers if aney of you should answer my letter and send aneything please send it to Mrs Maggie London Spencer, Boyd County Neb

P S And let me know when it will be shipped I don't like to beg but poverty compells the poor to do a great many things I will see that each and every one will get the same so far as it will go Yours Truly

Ann Arbor Student Suicides

Edward J Lewis a member of Ann Arbor low class of 94 committed suicide at noon Sunday by taking morphine He was still breathing when discovered but all efforts at resuscitation were unavailing and he died in a short time He left a letter stating he was tired of life the cause being unrequited love His home was at Port Huron, Mich

DR E S WAYS, chemist of Cincinnati, writes 'I find on analysis that Dr Price's Baking Powder is entirely pure, and he strong staindavening power of any powder made

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co solicitors of American and foreign patents opposite U S Patent office Washington D C

H G Bates Ave automatic weather strip W S Brown beholder feeding mechanism for sewing machines, L L Freeman Broadlands car coupling W F Green Evanston dental mouth mirror L M D Landonberger Joliet dress stay C S Locke Joliet car jack, D C Lott DeKalb wire fence J Neu, Peru hung dirigible gun rest D D Noble Millersburg hay rack C D Shellabarger DeKalb, wire fence fabric A A Shobe & W Embley Jerseyville electric railway J F Still, Kemper, rake for hay loaders S T. Stites, Rockford, tire shrinker

THE Western Union is cabling its 65 wires in Springheld.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Lake City

The Epworth League Social given at the I O O F hall on New Year's eve was a success The exercises of the evening were first a literary program consisting of recitations essays solos and instrumental solos and duets Refreshments consisting of pie cake oranges and pop corn was then served after which another old fashioned literary program was rendered The closing exercise was a grand promenade escorting the old year out and the new one in All present repaired to their homes to await and meet the duties of the 1895

The ball given in our village on New Years eve was socially and financially a success

Buel Lathrop and his sister Muscilla of Mattoon are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in and around our village

A party was given by the Misses Sallie at their home one and one half miles southwest of town on last Thursday evening

The Misses Sallie Bynum Odie Bogle and Lucie Dickson accompanied by Buel and Muscilla Lathrop spent Sunday with Thomas Logan and family at Hervey City

John Hogan will return this week to some point in Indiana where he is attending school

Mrs Henry Myers visited her daughter Mrs Logan at Sullivan last week

Quite a number attended Hanions Tantrum at the Grand on last Tuesday night

Mrs Michael Lichtinger and daughter visited W C Foley and family last week

Miss Maggie Woford of Covington is visiting with friends in our village

John Hogan and W T Dickson were Decatur visitors on last Saturday

Frank Vigles who is engaged in the restaurant business at Mitmine spent Sunday at home

Died at her home one and one half miles east of Lake City on last Wednesday morning, Mrs Rose Christie wife of Thomas Christie She leaves behind four children the oldest of which is but nine years old and a husband to mourn her departure The services were held at the M E church in Lake City on Thursday morning after which the remains were interred in the cemetery north of that place

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Lake City

Green Matherly did business in Sullivan Monday

C L Selders and wife and Allie Dickson and wife were Decatur visitors one day last week

The Misses Sallie Bynum Lucie Dickson Odie Bogle and Muscilla Lathrop and brother visited Mr and Mrs Thomas Logan at Gutten over Sunday

J T Hogan was in Decatur Saturday

Mr and Mrs Wm McMullin of Covington visited relatives here over Sunday

Mrs Mollie Falk is on the sick list this week

Quite an enjoyable skating party was held at Stocks pond last Friday night Those present were the Misses Bertha Wheeler Kate Hamblin Muscilla Lathrop Odie Bogle Lucie Gillis Sallie Byrum and Lucie Dickson Messrs Doc Foley Lindsey Odor Buel Lathrop T T Odor Thomas Davidson Lewis Rankin Sam Adams and Alden Brokaw

Lina Springer is visiting friends in Indiana

Mrs Wheeler Sappington and son Guy of Ultima visited Mrs T L Springer of this place Friday

Mrs Henry Myers spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs Lount Logan of Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Ike Sills gave an oyster supper to the young folks last Wednesday night and quite an enjoyable time was had Games and music was indulged in until late hour when all departed thinking them for their kind hospitality

Miss Allen Doherty who is teaching in the primary department in the Covington high school spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Will Simmons

Mr and Mrs Hardin Badgett and daughters Cora and Vera are visiting William Badgett and wife of Lincoln

The society people of Lake City enjoyed a dance at the Harmony hall Wednesday night

Lucile Waggoner who teaches school at Sunny Side spent Sunday with home folks at Bruce

Ben Parker has moved to the east part of town They now occupy the house recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Ben Lewis

George Vansickle and wife attended the opera at Decatur Wednesday night

Died at her home two and one half miles east of here on Tuesday Mrs Thomas Christie She leaves a husband and four little children to mourn her loss They have the sympathy of all

Miss Jennie Watson who was visiting her sister Mrs William Griffith returned to her home in Chesterville Thursday She was accompanied by her little niece Miss Lillie Griffith

Sidney and James Chatham of Dalton City were seen on our streets Monday

A shooting match was held here Tuesday

John Hughes of Dalton was here on business Monday

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Blue Mound

George Schwab and wife of Hoopeston are visiting Mrs Schwab's parents Mr and Mrs William Montgomery

George Miller and wife returned home from Bloomington Tuesday after a weeks visit with relatives

M Edmondson and his wife son and daughter are down with malarial fever Dr Mitchell is the attending physician

Rev W I Blankson of the C P church began a series of meetings at the church Sunday night

Rev I I Carr of the M E church is conducting a revival meeting at Bethel five miles north of here

L H Baugh preached at the M E church Sunday morning at Hickford in the absence of Rev Mr Carr He will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday

The Senior Epworth League elected officers Monday night for the next six months as follows President L H Baugh first vice Roy McCord second vice Miss Effie Van Cleve third vice Cal Miller fourth vice R C Robins secretary Beth Selbering organist Myrt Abrams treasurer Tom Allen Jan 8

Argenta News

A Flowers and wife returned last week from a visit to the latter's sister in Ohio

Mrs Hilbrant and daughter of Tipton Ind mother and sister of Mrs Ed Carter and Mrs Stockhill are here visiting

Mr and Mrs Howell of Mt Vernon are visiting their daughter Mrs Joe Taylor The latter has been seriously ill but is thought to be improving

Mr and Mrs S Hilbrant and Mrs S Gerber are home after a visit with Ohio relatives

Ed Guernsey moved into the Colton property on Monroe A family by the name of Marvin from Clinton will have charge of the hotel

Mrs J Dolt and Mrs E Moore have returned from a visit to relatives at Winchester Ill

Mr McMullen returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas Her father and mother accompanied her and will make their home here

Albert Bell visit d his daughter Mrs Penny at Long Creek last week

Mrs Will Armstrong has been visiting her parents at Honey Bend Ill

Dr Thomas and Miss May Dicey each purchased a fine piano recently

Chas Hughes left for his home in Iowa last week after a visit with relatives His wife will remain for some time visiting her parents at Orchard

Rev Priest the M E Minister is visiting in Lincoln

Mr Dunham teacher in second room was quite ill on Monday

Casner

Jessie Wikoff and Orie Casner are again in the high school after a two weeks vacation

John R Scott purchased an organ of S M Lutz Saturday

John Casner has exchanged his Peerless separator for a new Advance

Mrs Brown returned to W A Underwood's Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Maroa

Mr and Mrs Taylor, blind musicians, of Sullivan gave concerts on Thursday and Friday nights in the church at this place

Mrs Anderson Hodge has returned from Iowa, where she went to better her health but she has improved but little if any and may go south soon

Collector Underwood started on his rounds Monday See his notice in another column

Dalton City

Mrs W H Taylor visited Decatur last week

Earnest Clark and family visited relatives near Bethany last week

Henry Dunlap has opened a new enterprise in our city a broom factory

Miss May Jeffries visited Bethany Saturday

Miss Lilbeth Barrett returned to her home in New York Monday

Miss Dora Jones is assisting in the postoffice

John Hilligoss did business in Decatur Tuesday

Watts and McClure will pack ice this winter

Wm Uppendahl returned to Champaign school Monday

Rev Father Morrow visited Decatur the first of the week

W H Taylor and J H Uppendahl visited Springfield this week

A mass meeting was held at the school house Friday evening to appoint committees and make arrangements to solicit and make donations for the Nebraska drought sufferers Committees were appointed and arrangements made for transportation for all things donated Let every one do his or her part

Rev Dungan will commence a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening

W P Jeffries and daughters returned from a visit in Philadelphia Monday

Stephen Duggan did business in Decatur Monday

CONGRESSMAN POST DEAD

Death Due to Heart Failure and Was Unexpected

Congressman Philip Sidney Post, of the Tenth district, died suddenly at Washington Sunday morning of heart failure, the result of gastritis He had just returned to Washington having spent the holidays at his home in Galesburg

Gen Post was best known through his brilliant military services in the rebellion, where he won high rank and distinction with great rapidity

Gen Post's civil career has also been an eventful one He was born March 18, 1833, in Florida, Orange county, N Y graduated from Union college in 1855, practiced law in Kansas where he also edited a newspaper and in Illinois After the war, in 1866, he was appointed consul to Vienna and promoted consul general for Austria Hungary in 1874 and resigned in 1879 He was commander of the department of Illinois, G A R in 1885, and Republican member of congress for four terms beginning with the Fiftieth congress

Vandalia Railway Election

TERRE HAUTE, IND, Jan 7—At the annual meeting of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company to day the board of directors was re elected as follows Wm R McKeen, D W Marshall, John G Williams H H Ulman, James McClure, J T Brooks and John E Davidson The latter three, vice presidents of the Pennsylvania were present, as were John Wood general manager, and S B Leggett secretary of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St Louis Mr McKeen was re elected president Mr Williams, vice president and general manager, Mr George L Farrington, secretary, and Mr R B Thompson, treasurer

The appointive officials were all reappointed and thus was set at rest the many rumors of changes to be made at the end of the year in the management of the systems in operation under the Pennsylvania's ownership The Directors who are on the committees under which the system is now managed spent the afternoon considering routine affairs

The old board of Directors and officers of the Terre Haute and Logansport and the Indiana and Lake Michigan roads were re elected The St Louis Vandalia and Terre Haute meeting will be held at Greenville to morrow and the Terre Haute and Peoria at Decatur January 16

SEARCH the wide world over and you cannot find a rival to Dr Price's Baking Powder

Eleven hundred and twenty five inmates are now registered at the state reformatory

It turns out that the death of James Webber, of Champaign was a case of suicide

The town of Newman Champaign county, is soon to have a canning factory

Hog cholera is rampant at Mosquito Mason county

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill January 8 1895

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor Caldwell & Co commission merchants with offices in Chicago New York Minneapolis and St Louis for the following market quotation

WHEAT OPENED

Jan wheat at May 57⅝ July 58⅝

CORN CLOSED

Jan corn 43 May 47⅝ July 47⅝

OATS CLOSED

May oats 31

Corn opened where it closed yesterday but in spite of being so ambient it was jumped on a fresh argument for the bulls for it made an advance in price though a slight one The trade was dull There were no features The advance was simply made and held and that was all there was to it The world's visible of corn increased 1 330 000 bushels

Oats followed corn more closely than wheat today They opened where they left off last night and made a slight advance and held it The trade was medium the market was a little dull and the range was narrow There were no features The world's visible of oats show a decrease of 434 000 bushels Jan opened at 25¾ closed nominally 25

Hog receipts 34 000 estimated 41 000 Market 5c lower Light $4 35@4 40 Mixed $4 25@4 37½ Heavy $4 00 @4 40 Rough $4 00@4 20

Estimated for to morrow 35 000

Cattle receipts 600 market quiet steady

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan $11 70 May $11 30

Lard—Jan $6 30 May $6 07½

Ribs—Jan $5 90 May $6 07½

May wheat—puts 57⅝ calls 58⅝ May corn—puts 47½ calls 48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—33 Estimated 60 a year ago 14

Corn—218 Estimated 190 a year ago 119

Oats—107 Estimated 125 a year ago 110

ESTIMATES FOR TO MORROW

Wheat 34 Corn 110 Oats 14

Minneapolis got 174 cars wheat and Duluth 40 a total of 210 against 81 last year

Total clearances of wheat for to-day were 307 000 bushels of wheat and 31 000 bbls flour equalling 256 000 bushels of wheat

LONDON 1 p m—Off coast wheat white quiet red firm Corn firm On passage wheat firm with but little enquiry Corn firm

LIVERPOOL 1 p m Wheat spot steady demand poor future steady Corn spot, steady demand moderate futures firm

Men's Underwear

That were sold for $1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, all nice, fine goods, Camels' Hair and Australian Wool, to close out at

$1.00 each.

One case Men's Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers REDUCED

From 75c to 50c.

Twenty dozen Ladies' pure white Merino Vests that were 50c,

Now 25c.

Some 200 pieces Children's Wool Underwear, slightly soiled on counter,

Half Price.

Thirty dozen Children's Fine Worsted Black Hose, worth 25, 30 and 35c, all sizes 6 to 8 1-2,

For 15c pair.

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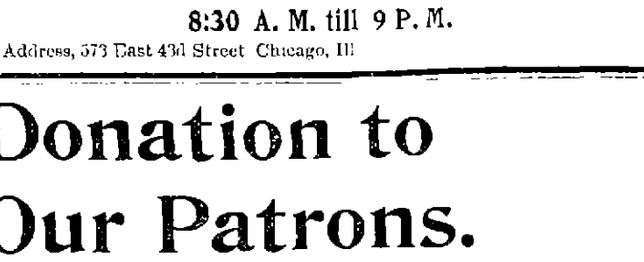
FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING.

The Last, Best and Most Valuable Opportunity of Your Life, if You Want to Get Well.

At the urgent solicitation of the many who called and could not be waited upon New Year's day owing to limited time and the unusual number ahead of them Drs Appleman and Prettyman will renew their free offer for one more visit Therefore they will, upon their next visit,

Friday, January 18,

Give FREE TREATMENT to all the afflicted the patient only required to pay actual cost of medicines furnished



These Doctors are well known to a great many of the chronic disease sufferers in our section, as they have been making regular monthly visits here the past year and during that time have made many notable cures These visits will continue another year

DR APPLEMAN

is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College New York where he spent years preparing himself for special work He treats all

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TO HELP ALL

Any chronic sufferer whatever the nature of the disease may call with a reasonable hope that the best of treatment combined with the skill of the physicians of the medical profession and the spirit and purpose of their visits tending to the treatment and cure of chronic diseases generally the great advantages they possess in successfully handling the most stubborn disorders so prevalent of human misery and so destructive of human life

DR PRETTYMAN

is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons New York City He has had years of training in the great hospitals and is a specialist demonstrated his work here has surprised the expectations of everybody He treats all

CHRONIC DISEASES

Eye Ear Nose Throat Lungs Heart Stomach Liver Bowels and Bladder All diseases of women treated by his new method Quick painless cures

Working for a Principle Not a Fee

No pains will be spared to make the treatment a complete success in every case we undertake we will do this for the mere cost of the medicines which is impossible in most cases of such expensive care and treatment that have been wrung from the unfortunate It is the fee enough that in curing the sick we make a reputation for the principle that we live by namely to impress that they are the best cure for chronic diseases They value only the praise in making the cure and in every case under this free treatment is the possible reward of some other fee

A Genuine Offer

To a man who is a victim of a great wrong by a quack with the belief that the injury done is beyond cure we will give a treatment which will prove to him that there are still in the world New Years gifts and that there are physicians who can cure the diseases that have caused him to despair for years

Come and Consult Us, no matter from what form of chronic or nervous disease you may suffer Remember the day and date—

Friday, Jan. 18, 1895, One Day, St. Nicholas Hotel, 8:30 A. M. till 9 P. M.

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Fine Black Worsted Cheviots at	5.00

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GREAT Clearing Sale

We have decided to make a clearing sale of a large number of shoes for men in our establishment. The shoes are calf and kangaroo stock, are made up in congress and lace, tip and plain toes, all sewed, some by machine and others hand sewed. These shoes were made to sell at $3.00 to $5.00 per pair. The sizes run from 6 to 10, but for the most part the larger sizes. The goods are all nice, clean goods, are all right in every respect and should sell for the money they were originally intended to sell for. They will wear well, are dressy in appearance, and there is nothing the matter with them except that we have too many and must unload.

We intend to sell these shoes for the unheard-of price of $1.23 per pair. While we carve the price we are determined to carve deep enough to turn these goods into money with no delay. Come at once. We may not have your size unless you hurry.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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NO. 223 SOUTH PARK STREET.

COMMENCING TO-DAY we offer an elegant line of **Corsets at 25c**, formerly sold for 50c to $1.00; the best assortment of **Handkerchiefs** in the city; also 500 dozen Assorted **Hose** for ladies and children, in both wool and cotton, at less than half their value. We are showing the finest assortment of **Holiday Novelties** in Plush Sets, Horn Sets, Gents' Neckwear, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Children's Sets, &c., and **our prices are the lowest.**

Remember, a "New Goodrich" Sewing Machine, antique oak finish, with a full set of fixtures complete, will be **Given Away January 2, 1895.** A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase before that date.

Ladies' heavy Union Suits only 40c. Call and see our display.

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Always ask your dealer for the

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"White Bread"

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They are the best in the market. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

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INCENSED AT THEIR PASTOR.

Congregation of a Catholic Church at Pana Ask for a New Rector.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Father Ferdinand Stick, rector of St. Patrick's church, delivered a most sensational lecture to his congregation at first mass yesterday morning which has again revived the prejudice against him in the minds of the membership and entire population which was aroused last March when he attacked the protestants, Young Men's Christian association and all classes outside of the Catholic church. Among other assertions made in his sermon yesterday were the following.

"There are members in this congregation who claim they have no money to pay pew rent, yet they have money to get drunk twice a month. I hope every one of you will get drunk to-night, lay out doors and freeze to death and go straight to hell, where you belong. There are parents here who let their daughters and sons go to fashionable balls and receptions in full dress. They have no dress on at all. Nobody goes to such except indecent Catholics, protestants and heretics.

His entire sermon was on this line, speaking for an hour. There was a large congregation present, and they became very indignant, and threats have been made to mob the father or run him out of town if the bishop does not remove him. Members of his congregation who were present and who are intimately acquainted with him are of the belief that their pastor is losing his mind. They state that he has repeatedly made similar statements from his pulpit, and, although committees of the members of the church have waited upon the bishop at Alton, he has refused to remove Stick. Members say they will confer with the bishop in regard to Stick's last sermon, and if he refuses to act they will take matters into their own hands.

STICK LOSES HIS CHARGE.

His Last Violent Sermon at Pana Too Much for the Bishop to Stand.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Father Stick of the St. Patrick church of this city was relieved of his charge in Pana to-day by the Bishop of Alton, and his successor will be Father Stanislaus Shovlevitskoy. The cause of the Bishop's actions is supposed to be renewed charges against the Rev. Mr. Stick, as the result of his obnoxious New Year's sermon in which he used language exceedingly unbecoming a minister. Last summer Father Stick took occasion at a funeral sermon to attack his congregation for associating with Protestants and denouncing certain Protestant institutions. At the time serious charges were preferred against him by the people of Pana and by members of his congregation. Again New Year's Day he occupied the time during his sermon in "cursing" the Protestants and the members of his flock who associated with Protestants. He denounced certain organizations of amusement and wished the gentlemen would die of a horrible disease, and used obnoxious language regarding the women.

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

THE Turkish sultan plays rather well on the piano, and does it a great deal, to the joy of his household.

THE prince of Wales was very nice about Christmas presents. He sent pretty things to all his old friends and even to acquaintances.

WHAT do lazy Americans say to the energetic ways of Wilhelm of Germany, and Augusta Victoria, his wife? In spite of exacting duties and necessarily late hours the emperor and empress are very early risers, and ride every morning before breakfast in the neighborhood of Potsdam.

ROYALTIES indulge in pet names as much as do untitled folk. The prince and princess of Wales call one another "Bertie" and "Alix;" the present czar is "Nicky" among his friends and relatives; the duchess of York is "Toria," and the dowager empress of Russia always signs herself "Dagmar" to those she loves.

THE German emperor has not been able to command much success for his new musical composition "San au Aegir." When it was performed in public recently it was pronounced pretty and correct, but not wholly original. "Die Wacht am Rhein" makes itself heard at the beginning; then follows a strain from Schubert's "Schone Mullerin;" and a bit from an English hymn ends the thing.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

SARDOU draws $150,000 a year from royalties on his plays.

MR. HENRY IRVING has been made an LL. D. by Trinity college, Dublin.

BLACK cats are considered mascotts around theaters. Managers think they bring good luck and full houses.

MISS BEATRICE HERFORD, the daughter of Rev. Brooke Herford, has joined the army of "parlor entertainers" in London.

"ALARIC," a tragedy in verse by Gen. Verdy du Vernois, who was Prussian minister of war during the war with France, in 1870-71, was produced recently at Strasburg with success. The play is described as "emblematically political" and as laying stress on the need of a united German empire.

THE Democrats repealed the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff law, and thereby abrogated the contracts this nation had entered into under the provisions of that law with other nations, not because they were opposed to the principles, but because it was a Republican measure. The result is a series of retaliations on the part of those nations and a serious loss to our foreign trade in agricultural products. This looks very bad for the Democratic declaimers about seizing the markets of the world. But it is infinitely worse for the American farmer.

ON Saturday the J. T. Galford farm in Corwin township, Logan county, was sold by the master-in-chancery for $21,191.72 to C. A. Nicholson.

C. L. SHERFY & BRO., of Fisher, will soon erect a brick store room.

THREE MEN HANGED

To the Nearest Tree and Their Bodies Filled with Bullets

BY A FARMERS' VIGILANT COMMITTEE

Composed of Men Who Had Suffered from the Depredations of Horse and Cattle Thieves Until Patience Ceased to be a Virtue.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 5.—A report comes from Cantonment, a little trading point in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, to the effect that a fight occurred near there Thursday between a body of vigilants and a band of horse thieves, during which Gus Caskill and Syl Campbell, two of the vigilants, were wounded, and three of the horse thieves were captured. The trio of prisoners were promptly run up to the nearest tree and their bodies filled with lead.

The farmers of that section have been so victimized by cattle and horse-thieves that they have determined to put a stop to it, and have formed vigilant committees to protect their property. In this instance the thieves were chased into the Panhandle of Texas and back into Oklahoma, and were finally cornered near Cantonment.

IMBECILE ASYLUM BURNED

One of Ohio's Eleemosynary Institutions Suffers—No One Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—About 5 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the attic of the south wing of the State Imbecile asylum. This wing is known as the boys' dormitory—accommodating about 240 boys of the medium class—and is the only part of the old building, which was not destroyed by fire November 18, 1882.

The fire was in its incipiency when discovered, but it spread rapidly, and before the fire department arrived it was under good headway, and the entire institution, which is a magnificent structure, was threatened. The boys were at supper at the time, with the exception of a few who were sick, and nobody was injured.

This wing was a four-story structure, and was separated from the main building by a fifty-foot passageway. The firemen stationed themselves in this passageway, and thus prevented the flames from communicating to the main building.

The dormitory was completely gutted and the loss is about $50,000, with no insurance.

As the institution was already crowded it will be necessary to rebuild at once. The origin of the fire is in doubt. It was thought that some of the children might have been playing with matches in the attic, but as the place was being fumigated it seems more likely that the children had nothing to do with it.

Gov. McKinley and State Auditor Poe arrived while the fire was at its worst. They expressed satisfaction with the way the fire was handled and they were more than pleased to learn that no one was hurt.

A NOTED A. O. U. W. CASE

Decided by Judge Husted, of Dubuque, Ia.—The "Rebels" Win.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 5.—Judge Husted handed down a decision in the noted A. O. U. W. case yesterday. Some years ago, when the yellow fever was raging in the south, the demands became so great on the treasury of the American Order of United Workmen as to nearly bankrupt it. At last a large majority of Iowa members refused to pay the assessments, took matters in their own hands and have been doing business since. They were sufficiently sharp to incorporate and meet the conditions imposed upon co-operate life insurance companies. Others sought to do business under the supreme lodge and have been designated "loyals," while the seceders have been known as "rebels." The case just decided was to restrain the "loyals" from doing business in this state under the name of American Order of United Workmen, and the decision is in favor of the so-called "rebels." The decision is far-reaching.

Call for a Democratic House Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Chairman Holman, of the democratic caucus, last night issued the following call in answer to the list of signers submitted by Mr. Springer:

"There will be a meeting of the democratic members of the house of representatives at the hall of the house on Monday next, the 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Important measures will be considered.

Wants an Increased Appropriation for the National Guard.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—In his message to the legislature yesterday Gov. Stone asked for an increased appropriation to maintain the national guard as a positive necessity and because an adequate militia force removed all excuses for the employment of the regular army in purely domestic affairs.

OUR WESTERN EMPIRE.

THERE is no state in the union so anxious as is Texas to secure immigrants.

IN a patch of five acres in Burnett county, Tex., are to be found nickel, gold, silver, lead, tin and a large number of rare metals, such as cerium, lantharum, erbium, thorium and uranium.

AN open countenance of unusual dimensions was possessed by a devil fish recently caught in the Gulf of Mexico, about forty miles from Brownsville, Tex. Its mouth had a lateral spread of over five feet.

IN a certain malarious district in Missouri one family, comprising seven persons, escaped malaria. They had a hearth fire every evening, and it is inferred that this acted as a preventative, by removing the dampness from the internal atmosphere.

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KING & HUBBARD.

THE body of Jackson James, killed in the explosion at East Peoria, was interred at Havana.

NEWS ITEMS.

A fire destroyed an entire block of buildings in Pittsfield, Ill., last night.

Mrs. Mary Lathrop, of Michigan, state president of the W. C. T. U., died last week of cancer.

W. J. Scanlan, the Irish comedian, who has been for some years in the White Plains asylum, N. Y., is dying.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant Reeve, niece of William Cullen Bryant, died at her home in Princeton, Ill., at the age of 72 years last week

The financial report of the State Board of Agriculture shows total receipts for the year of $182,500; total disbursements $176,700, leaving a balance on hand of $5800.

Myron W. Reed, the Denver preacher who said Christ was an anarchist, was elected chaplain of the Colorado senate yesterday. The Populists control that branch of the legislature.

Frauds enough have been discovered and passed upon by the courts in New York to invalidate the election of Murphy to the United States Senate, and an effort will be made to oust him.

Frank H. Sparks, assistant cashier in the Cincinnati, O., post office, has been detected and was arrested last night for embezzling something over $800 of the post office funds. He confessed and the money was recovered.

ELECTRIC BIKE HEADLIGHTS.

The Driving Wheel Furnishes the Power for a Little Dynamo.

An electric headlight, the current for which is generated by a miniature dynamo driven by a friction pulley impinging on the pneumatic tire of the driving wheel, is the latest ingenious device in bicycling.

The entire apparatus, detached from the machine, could be stowed in the crown of a silk hat. Even at a moderate speed the light is brighter than that of the ordinary lamp, while when running fast the effect is positively dazzling. In the daytime the dynamo can be disconnected by simply lowering the pulley from the wheel, which is effected by a single turn of a thumbscrew.

Those who use the contrivance say they do not miss the power required to maintain the light.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frank Briggs to Augustus Reeser, 80 acres in 18, 18, 4 east—$5,400.

Lloyd M. Burnett to Elizabeth Burnett, quit-claim to 80 acres in 1, 17, 3 east, court decree and $1.00.

William Turner to Reuben Sigler, lot 6, block 4, Long's addition to Maron—$50.

Wm. B. Rucker to James K. Wheeler, 33.31 acres in 3, 16, 3 east—$2000.

James E. Park to Mary C. Park, lot 27, block 1, Park Place—$300.

H. and F. A. Dickinson to Samuel U. Dickinson, lot 6, block 1, Dickinson's addition—$400.

Jeannette Trotter to Catherine Bergen, 57½ by 177½ feet in section 10, 16, 2 east—$4,000.

Catherine Bergen to Sarah B. Lee, same as above—$3,450.

J. L. Drake to Agnes V. Roddy, lot 8, block 2, Durfee & Warren's addition—$3,000.

Anthony Moll to F. D. Caldwell, west half lot 5, block 1, Southwestern addition—$2,250.

J. M. Clokey to Nancy Grabill, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Urban place—$1,200.

Anthony Breath to James Dingman, lot 11, block 13, H. A. Wood's subdivision block 13, and 14, Gulick's addition—$3,000.

Margaret Mayall to Sarah E. Kerwood, tract of land in block 6, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$200.

Julia A. Williams to Frank F. Williams, lot 10, block 2, Williams' second addition of outlots—$500.

Nancy J. Miller to James M. Austin, quit claim to tract of land in 35, 16, 1 east—$575.

Frank Bickes to Catherine Miller, lot 6, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$250.

W. J. Chenoweth to Henry Shlaudeman, the north room in Syndicate block, North Main street—$15,500.

Lydia Buskirk to H. M. Whitmer, lots in the northwest quarter of 24, 16, 2 east—$198.

Emma Mathews to R. H. Damery, the north 55 acres in the southwest quarter of 11, 14, 1 east—$3,025.

Lyon & Armstrong Co. to L. H. Shelley, lot 11, block 3, Carver's addition to Decatur—$750.

A. T. Risley to Sarah M. Risley, lot 2, block 1, Cassell's Third addition to Decatur—$2,000.

Silas E. Warrick to S. C. McKay, the north half of 18, 14, 3 east—$18,000.

L. H. Shelley to Etta J. Richardson, lot 11, block 3, Carver's addition to Decatur—$634.

Etta J. Richardson to L. H. Shelley, lot 11, block 3, Carver's addition to Decatur—$634.

J. L. Drake to Agnes V. Roddy, lot 11, block 4, Riverside Place—$600.

Eden T. Clements to Gotlieb Lotz, the north half of lot 6, block 13, in the village of Blue Mound—$520.

Henry S. Hill to William J. Pegram, lot 3, block 4, Enterprise addition—$1400.

Zonetta C. Hughes to Lizzie Q. Winter, lot 7 in Brueck & Akers' addition—$500.

D. L. Hughes to Lizzie Q. Winter, quit claim to above lot—$1.00.

A Battle Scarred Veteran

Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the one-legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester, Va., March 23d, '62. In all probability the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and sleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He says:

"People hereabout know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was down for about six months with nervous prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to my former good health."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc. If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and health restorer as this remedy is. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist.

REV. FATHER LEE, of Springfield, has been assigned to the charge of the parish at Vandalia.

JUDGE E. D. BLINN and T. M. Harris, of Lincoln, have formed a law partnership.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Its Founder and Commander Now in This Country.

The Remarkable Career of Gen. William Booth—For Fifty Years He Has Devoted His Life to Systematic Missionary Work.

The visit of Gen. William Booth to this country is an event of greater interest to more people than would be the visit of any other religious leader in Europe. Gen. Booth is the founder and the head of the Salvation Army, which was at first regarded by many people as a travesty on religious organization, but he has lived to see it one of the greatest powers for Christian work in Europe and America, with its influence rapidly extending to all parts of the world. The story of Gen. Booth's life is the story of simple faith and charity that excluded no part of humanity.

He was converted in the year 1844 when he was fifteen years old, and for fifty years he has devoted his life to an effort for the salvation of others. He has literally followed the injunction of Jesus: "Whosoever will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Gen. Booth has denied himself, has on three occasions left all, business and position, to cast himself upon God and do the work that came to his hand. In 1852 he took his first charge as a minister in London with the "reformers," a section of the Methodists, and undertook to live on an allowance of twelve shillings a week. He surrendered his business left by his father to do this. In 1861 he again went out into the world "without a friend and without a farthing" to enlarge his evangelical work, and in 1865 he went forth alone to work on the mile end waste in London, to go after the lost sheep in the greatest city in the world.

His Christian mission in London from 1865 to 1878 was conducted on the plan afterward adopted for the Salvation Army. Then began his open-air meetings; the continuous work with meetings every night; the occupation of buildings and rooms ordinarily used for secular, if not vicious, purposes; utilizing converts as soon as they were saved; marching a procession through the streets; the utilizing of women's abili-

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH.

ties both in meetings and in administration; the uniforms and musical instruments.

In 1878, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, this Christian mission became the Salvation Army, and the work confined to one locality became general, with stations, corps, and the flag. The work was organized on a military basis, and after seventeen years this army consists of 4,000 corps, under 12,000 officers, who hold 30,000 services every week in forty countries and colonies. The circulation of its thirty-three weekly and monthly papers in twenty-one languages is about 50,000,000 copies a year.

In 1890 Gen. Booth published "In Darkest England and the Way Out," which was regarded as one of the epoch-making volumes of the age.

The work of Gen. Booth met with much prejudice from the churches in the beginning, but it has been conducted on lines laid down by the Master Himself, has reached out for the poor and the vicious to save them from themselves, and extend Christian influence into the slums, and it has long since come to be recognized as a great work for good. It has even become the model in many things for Christian work by other agencies, and is to-day recognized as the work best calculated to redeem the plague spots of all great cities where churches were unable to live or be of service to the cause of either religion or humanity. The Salvation Army has become the greatest standing army in the world, and in its march has ever been against the evils that drag men down.

Gen. Booth is now on a sort of general tour of inspection, and as he goes from one country to another to inspect the grand divisions of his army he is in all probability looked to as leader by more people than look to any other one man living.

Successful Hydraulic Cycle.

Inventors are constantly striving to evolve and apply a motive power to bicycles which will assist the human means of propulsion, but very few of the inventions are practicable for everyday use. One of the most interesting and novel of recent ones is the water cycle. It is the invention of a Frenchman, M. Gustave Train, who calls it a nautical bicycle. The machine is thus described: The cycler sits between two long, narrow, canoe-shaped floats, which are hollow and built in compartments, so that they are practically unsinkable. The machine is worked by pedals similar to the safety, and 7½ miles per hour are easily attained; while 9½ miles may be covered with a little extra exertion. The cycle seems perfectly practicable and bids fair to become popular.

The Basic Steel Process.

Final patents on the basic steel process will soon expire. The owners of the original made more than $750,000 in Great Britain alone.

Cure for Headache.

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A BRUSH manufactory has been established in the asylum at Lincoln.

THE LEE COUNTY CASE.

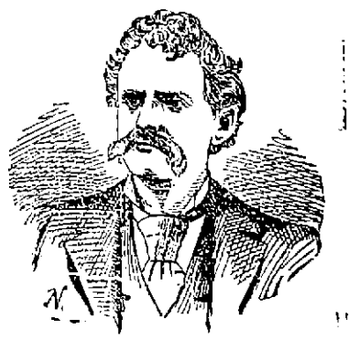
It Will Be Argued Before the Supreme Court on Jan. 8.

What is known as the "Lee county apportionment case" was filed in the supreme court at Springfield yesterday on appeal from the circuit court. It is the case of the People, ex rel. William H. Woodyat vs. James H. Thompson, county clerk. Last October a petition was filed in the circuit court in Lee county for a writ of mandamus to compel the county clerk to issue a notice for the election of a senator and three representatives in the Nineteenth district, under the apportionment act of 1882. Election notices had already been issued for the district (the Twenty-ninth) as formed by the apportionment act of 1893, and the defendant so answered. Upon demurrer by the petitioners the court overruled the demurrer and dismissed the petition. A motion was made by the appellant to set Tuesday, January 8, for oral arguments. The case will be argued for the petitioners by ex-Attorney General George Hunt, of Chicago, and ex-Assistant Attorney General E. S. Smith, of Springfield, and for the defendant by ex-Supreme Court Justice S. P. Shope and Hon. Delos P. Phelps, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

WILLIAM G. ATKINSON.

Just Elected Governor by the Democratic Party of Georgia.

Mr. William G. Atkinson, just elected, as the democratic nominee, to be the next governor of Georgia, is not known to any extent outside of his own state. Hitherto the older men with reputations gained during the times of the confederacy have been dominant in the politics of Georgia. His opponent before the nominating convention was Gen. Evans, a confederate soldier of note and a man of tried abilities, but Mr. Atkinson, with his light weight of



WILLIAM G. ATKINSON, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF GEORGIA.

less than forty years, won the race without much difficulty. Mr. Atkinson—Bill Atkinson they call him in Georgia—represents much that in the old days would have been held in light esteem, says Harper's Weekly. His antecedents are humble, and he earned as a boy the money with which to pass through the University of Georgia, and afterwards to study law. He entered politics as soon as he obtained his majority, and, if some stories are to be credited, he had political ambitions long before he was old enough to vote. When he was sixteen years old he drove a load of cordwood to Newnan, the nearest town to his father's farm. As he stood at the head of his team waiting for a customer, some lads who knew him at school jeered at him, and, with laughter, called out: "Look at Bill Atkinson!"

"Never mind," Atkinson is said to have replied: "look at Bill Atkinson, for some day Bill Atkinson will be governor of Georgia."

Mr. Atkinson has served several terms in the state legislature, and has also been speaker of the house. He was chairman of the state democratic committee during the last presidential campaign. In the legislature Mr. Atkinson's greatest prominence has been gained by leading the opposition to the effort to give to the state, and secure state support for it, the home for confederate veterans. This institution was built by private subscriptions, but it is now in ruins for lack of funds. Though the republicans joined with the populists, and there were dissensions within the democratic party, Atkinson has won by a very much reduced majority.

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City Teachers' Meeting

[illegible] Gastman [illegible] notice to the city teachers [illegible] meeting will be held [illegible] next, Jan 19 1895 [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS.

The January term of the circuit court will begin on Monday the 14th

"Prof " Bill Blake is booked for a year's sojourn in the penitentiary at Joliet

Roy A Piper, aged one year, has been adopted by Mrs Annie Hamman, a widow

Seven Populist newspapers in Kansas have suspended publication since the November election

The final report of Sarah A E Davidson, administratrix of the estate of John H Davidson, has been filed.

The clerks at the court house had a busy time of it to day making out vouchers for the pensioners

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held at Bloomington Jan 12 to 17, inclusive,

Often imitated but never equalled—can be said truthfully of Dr Price's Baking Powder

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

The bond of J A Dawson as administrator of the estate of Sebastian Ehrhart has been approved by Judge Hammer It is for $1,200

Edison's father is hale and hearty at 90 years old His grandfather lived to be 103, his great grandfather died at 102 and one of his aunts at 108

The Spencer & Lehman Co have secured an exclusive agency for the Western Corn Sheller for Decatur and vicinity Sept 20 wtf

Splendid! is the expression of all who see the Chickering, Everett, Reed & Sons and Sterling pianos on sale at the C B Prescott music house

Ella Norwood is to be hung at Durham, North Carolina, Feb 8, for murder She was convicted of forcing pins down the throat of her 30 days old infant, thus killing it

John M Thurston, ex president of the National league of Republican clubs has received the unanimous vote of the Republican legislative caucus of Nebraska, for United States senator

Critical picture buyers, who have examined the "Dollar Special Cabinet Photo, made at the East End Gallery agree that it is a great success and express the hope that it has come to stay 1079 E Eldorado St 4 d&wl

To day C L Hadley, tax collector for Austin township, filed his bond for $20,118 16 Sureties, John Rau and Samuel Heft The bond of J V Moody, collector for Milam township, is $10,228 66, with D P Keller and John H Goltra as sureties

Mrs Mary Lathrop, state president of the Michigan W C T U for the past nine years, and a widely known temperance lecturer, died Thursday at Jackson, Mich, from the effects of a cancer The deceased has delivered prohibition addresses in Decatur

On Tuesday evening, January 22d, the Ladies' Assembly of the Uniform Rank will give an entertainment at Knights of Pythias hall for members and friends There will be recitations, songs, addresses, cards, dancing and refreshments, and the admission will be 10 cents

In the circuit court Mrs Jessey W Long has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Frank Long, charging him with drunkenness, cruelty and violation of marriage vows The wife prays for the custody of the infant child Leforgee & Lee are attorneys for the wife

Several bachelors happened to meet in a store the other day and soon commenced the discussion of the ever present subject of marriage among the number being a physician, lawyer and hardware merchant They all considered their cases so hopeless that they made the following offer as an inducement to any of the number that would get married in 1895 One year's medical practice, one year's legal practice, one 10c steak *a day for six* months, *one* steel range and utensils, one horse and buggy

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill H S Clark & Co

Sept 27 wtf

George Pease died at Springfield of paralysis He had been employed by the Wabash thirty years, twenty five as an engineer

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures Its use proves it C H Dawson

Gil Morris has a contract for making forty three sleds for the children of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Lincoln

J W Orr, of Baughman, Orr & Co's bank at Tuscola has tendered his resignation as cashier to take effect the first of the year

Miss Ella Beason daughter of the late Silas Beason, of Lincoln, died at Kirksville, Mo aged 90 years

The 14 year old son of J H Dunlap the Illinois Central agent at Savoy, fell breaking one of his arms

Peoria fishermen worked a 1,000 foot seine near Copers dam and will in all probability be arrested

Miss Rose Higgins, of Roseville, has been appointed assistant principal of the Delevan high school

The new roundhouse of the Illinois Central at Champaign will be completed this week

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 3 d&wtf

More than $2,000,000 was spent in Peoria last year on buildings,

DEATH OF S. S. EWING

Sleep Comes After a Long Period of Illness—The Funeral

The death of Mr S S Ewing from heart failure occurred at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) forenoon at the family home, 336 Bradford street Mr Ewing has been in failing health for several years His death was not unexpected He was a member of the First M E church and was an honorable, upright and earnest christian gentleman Mr Ewing was a member of Decatur Lodge No 65, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and had passed through all of the official chairs He leaves a widow and two sons—Theodore Ewing, bookkeeper at the office of the Union Iron Works, and Charles A Ewing, salesman for the Decatur Coffin company

Mr Ewing was born in Ohio, Sept 25, 1828, and came to Illinois in 1852 He came to Decatur from Clinton with his family in 1875, and for many years he was the foreman at the Strohm Monument works

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS

Sudden Demise of the Lady at Her Home North of the City.

From Friday's Daily

Miss Anna E Davis died this morning at 8 30 o clock at the home of her only sister, Mrs W T Downing, north of the city Her friends will be greatly grieved to learn of her sudden death, her sickness extending only from five o clock last evening until 8 30 this morning Up to 5 o clock last evening Miss Davis was as well and cheerful as ever, and suddenly took sick, neither the patient nor the family feeling that her sickness was in any wise serious During the night the patient grew worse, and several physicians were called Miss Davis continued to grow worse, and died this morning at 8 30 of congestion of the stomach The deceased leaves a sister, Mrs W T Downing and her mother, Mrs Susan Davis, to mourn her sudden death

GEN BLACK WAITING

Does Not Wish to Qualify as U S District Attorney at Present

Gen John C Black, who is now congressman for the state at large, but who has been appointed, vice Mr Dixon deceased, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois, has not yet qualified for the position He is putting the matter off to avoid the expense of a special election in the state to elect his successor His term as congressman will expire March 4

Suit for Damages

In the circuit court Mrs Cora M Williams, administratrix of the estate of her husband, James C Williams, has commenced a damage suit against the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Co for $5,000 Last September Mr Williams was killed while working as an engineer for the railroad company Twenty head of cattle got on the railroad track, the engine was derailed, as were also a number of cars Williams was caught under the engine and was killed It is charged that the railway company was guilty of negligence in not having the right of way guarded by fences The widow has a daughter, Neva, and both were depending upon Williams for support Alex McIntosh is the attorney for the plaintiff

Death of Mrs Weifel

From Friday's Daily

Yesterday a telegram was received from Charles Weifel stating that his mother, Margaret Weifel, had died at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday evening She was about 60 years of age and had been in poor health for many years She is survived by six children They are Mrs George Behman, Frank, Albert, Emil and Clotilda Weifel, all of Columbus, and Charles Weifel of this city The deceased was a sister of Fred Wedel, of Decatur, and at one time was a resident of this city She removed from here about seventeen years ago Many older citizens remember her The funeral was held to day

Death of Mrs W J Hamilton

Mrs Henrietta B Hamilton, wife of W J Hamilton, died at 3 o clock this morning at the family home, 819 East Herkimer street, aged 52 years, 4 months and 20 days She leaves a husband and three children, one son and two daughters Deceased was a member of Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, and a woman beloved by all who knew her

Collector's Notice

I will be at Casner on Mondays and Tuesdays, at Long Creek on Wednesdays and at the Farmers' Bank in Decatur on Saturdays of each week to receive taxes W A Underwood,

Collector for Long Creek Township

Jan 10—w1m

A Doctor and Professor

Prof Thomas Metcalf, for many years a member of the faculty of the State Normal, at Normal, died yesterday in Chicago

Dr William A Elder, died at Bloomington this morning, aged 69 years He was one of the foremost physicians of central Illinois

Money to Loan

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent and there will be no waiting if the security is good Jack & Allison, Room 1, Ullrich Block nov17d1&wtf

Mrs Con Haney

Bloomington, Ill, Jan 2—Mrs Conrad Haney of Kenwood, Chicago, wife of the eloping pastor of the Lake Avenue Union Church, arrived at Normal to day **with her children and will make her future home with the father of her recreant husband.**

SENT TO JUDGE HAMMER

Circuit Court Cases Certified to the County Court.

These were the cases certified to the county court by Judge Vail of the circuit court

Christian F Sterr, renting room for immoral purposes

Lou Johnson, keeping house of ill fame

Alberta Baron, false pretenses

Douglas Jackson, gaming

Claude Mahone, aiding prisoner in attempting to escape

Joseph Laurent, petit larceny

Tom Thomas, assault with deadly weapon

Charles Greenfield, gaming

A B Barteau, gaming and gaming house

L R Cain, gaming and gaming house

John Gustin, gaming and gaming house

Thomas Travis, gaming

Thomas Thomas, carrying concealed weapons

Warren Cain, larceny

John Wellington, gaming and gaming house

Mollie Cole, open lewdness

Nell Hardy, open lewdness

Hattie and Christa Goodpasture, assault with deadly weapon

Henry Coulter, gaming and gaming house

Saddie Tribby, keeping lewd house

John Barney, gaming and gaming house

Lou Johnson, keeping lewd house

Willis Johnson, gaming and gaming house

WM FLOREY'S CONDITION

Dr Hostetler Makes An Examination of the Injuries

From Friday's Daily

Dr W B Hostetler visited William Florey east of the city yesterday, and found him in very bad shape at the home of a neighbor, J S Cox, where he has been staying the last few days Dr Hostetler found Mr Florey's right hand very badly burned and the hip is burned in a shocking manner It seems that his clothes were not taken off but literally burned off His trousers were burned badly and his other clothes were ruined Three large scalp wounds show where the robbers got in their brutal work with a billy The wounds have been neglected too long and the age of Mr Florey makes his condition very serious just now

In talking about the matter the old gentleman says that after the men had bound him they sat around and talked to him for an hour He says his worst scalp wound was inflicted when he had succeeded in cutting himself loose and was going towards his musket He says the money stolen represented his savings for twenty years

SCIENCE OF ALL SORTS.

Edison's idea of railroad speed is that there is practically no limit to it, and that electricity will revolutionize travel as much as steam did

Cast-iron blocks are being tried in some of the most frequented streets in Paris, instead of the granite blocks usually placed alongside tramway rails

No living reptile possesses true power of flight, and only one the flying dragon of the Indian archipelago, has any power of suspending itself in the air

A French naturalist has hatched chickens from eggs which he has kept fresh for two years To preserve the eggs he dips each in a solution of gum lac dissolved in alcohol

Sir Andrew Clark president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons has advised that each mouthful of food should receive thirty two bites —that is, one for every tooth—if one wishes to avoid dyspepsia

A statistician of Moscow has estimated from a study of the death returns of the states of Europe that at least 40 per cent of the inhabitants of that portion of the world die of preventable infectious diseases

The reason why red infuriates members of the ox family is because red is the complementary color of green and the eyes of cattle being long fixed on herbage while feeding when they espy anything red it impresses their sight with greatly increased intensity

SHORT MISCELLANY

There are more chemists employed in Pittsburgh than in any other city in the United States

Forty three persons have been run over and killed by trolley cars in Philadelphia, and the trolley system has been in operation there only nine months

One-fifth of the 10 000 000 families in France have no children As many more have only one child and of those who have as many as seven the number is only 230 000

A blacksmith in Norwich, Conn, found it difficult to shoe a refractory horse and chloroformed him Then the job was readily done A few days later the horse succumbed to lockjaw and died

Ora Clark aged twelve of St Johns Mich thought he knew how to keep a cow from running away He attached a rope to the animal's horn, and the other end he tied around his waist The cow darted off dragging the boy against various obstructions, and causing fatal injuries

American walnut is a high-priced wood, partly, perhaps because of its scarcity, but the Italian walnut and not the American is used in the finest carved furniture The Italian is of much finer texture than the American and is peculiarly rich and beautiful for massive pieces of carved work

Delicate as a hot house flower—the flavor of dishes made with Dr Price's Baking Powder

Checking Up

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors, it was voted to check up the books of all county officials running back four years Supervisors Draper, Johnson, Thrift and Lowery were named as the committee To day the committee began their work They began on the books of County Clerk Hardy

Several members of Company G, of Lincoln, have the regular army fever and will enlist if accepted

F. H Ayres has purchased the farm implement stock and business of Smith & North, in Hoopeston.

LAST OF COURT

It Has Been in Session 42 Days—The Dockets

From Thursday's Daily

Circuit court is in session again with Judge Vail presiding

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Richard Powers, grand larceny and embezzlement On motion of defendant cause continued

People vs William Blake assault to rape Trial by jury pending The jurymen are Oscar Knoblock Rufus Blake John F Pisold Adam Musses Douglas Miller W L Boggs Joel Cotner A J Fisher F B Kemp F R Hockaday William Rogers John Burks

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Josephine G Cochran vs E B Tuft, covenant Demurrer to the 5th and 6th amended pleas and 10th plea

Edward O Smith vs Katherine Smith et al partition Decree on agreed state of facts Appeal allowed as to Katheryne S Smith

Frederick Dippers vs John C Owen et al foreclosure Exceptions to master's report sustained

From Friday's Daily

This afternoon Judge Vail adjourned the September term of court until court in course The term has been in session 42 days A number of cases on the Peoples docket were certified to the county court They are misdemeanors These were the entries on the dockets this forenoon

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs William Blake assault to rape Trial by jury verdict guilty as charged in the indictment and defendant sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary

People vs James Dickson burglary and larceny Plea of guilty to petit larceny on second count and sentenced to the county jail three days

People vs James Dickson criminal assault Nolle as to assault Pleaded guilty to three counts and fined $5 on each Prisoner discharged

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Frank W Caldwell vs Ira M Robertson et al confession two cases Motion for leave to plead allowed

LEGISLATIVE SITUATION

Speculation About the Speakership Absorbs the Public Attention

Springfield Journal Jan 5

It is necessary to force the facts to make any appearance of interest in legislative matters thus far in advance of the occasion The senatorial contest is attracting so little attention that it is overshadowed by the anticipations of a fight over the speakership It is generally believed that Senator Cullom will have a majority of the preliminary caucus on the first ballot, and that he will receive the full Republican vote in the house and senate on the first ballot, that there are no inquiries about the claims of other would be candidates

Two of the aspirants for the speakership were in the city yesterday, Hon Thomas B Needles of Nashville and Hon W G Cochran of Sullivan Mr Cochran went home on an afternoon train, expecting to return to morrow Mr Needles remained Both talked optimistically of their prospects but admitted they do not claim for themselves or concede to any other candidate a majority of the caucus The fight will not take shape before Monday

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

In 1803 gas was first employed as a fuel

Moscow was first lighted by gas in 1866

An excellent gas has been made from resin

In 1870 candles were first made from ozokerit

Sydney, in Australia was first lighted by gas in 1841

The coasts of the world are protected by 6,208 light houses

The first gas company in London was incorporated in 1810

Spermaceti candles were an invention of the last century

Hundreds of patents have been issued to inventors of water gas

Water gas was first successfully employed in metallurgy in 1890

Silver candlesticks were known in Britain as early as A D 959

The Wax Chandlers company of London was incorporated in 1483

Ten gas companies had in 1865 a monopoly of the lighting of Paris

A ton of good coal is said to yield about eight thousand feet of purified gas

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The annual output of the world's gold fields amounts to about 6,000 000 ounces troy, or 400,000 pounds avoirdupois

Recent figures show that the total value of the matches made and consumed every year throughout the world is but little if anything short of $200 000,000

A car load of shingles said to be the biggest ever known, was shipped east from Washington state recently It contained 346 000 shingles it is said, beating the previous record by 3,000

Judge Wellhouse's large apple orchard in Leavenworth county, Kan, yielded 47,374 bushels of apples this year, and the net profit realized was about $12,000 This was from 400 acres

Vineyards now cover the plains of Marathon, from one of which alone five hundred hogsheads of 'Clos Marathon" are sent yearly to Paris Byron could now substitute a nearer vintage for his "cup of Samian wine "

Prof Louis Falkenau, late state assayer of California, writes "Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder makes fine light bread, and I can recommend it to all wishing wholesome food "

Tax Bonds

Bonds as collectors of taxes have been filed with the recorder as follows

Macon township—M V Kitch, bond $24,695 32, sureties, D P Keller, Isaac Peeper and M D Alexander

Niantic—W C Jones, bond $20,229 24, sureties, John Henebry, Butler Simpson George Wree, Walker Pritchett and George Jacobson

New Superintendent

The trustees of the Soldiers Home at Quincy selected William Kirkwood, of Taylorville, as superintendent to succeed Major Fogg, who resigned. There are 1,120 veterans in the home.

HELP THE HELPLESS

Starvation in Parts of Nebraska and South Dakota

Word comes from many points in Nebraska and South Dakota where crops were a failure last year of great destitution Men, women and children and stock are starving to death for want of food Some idea of the destitution in these famine stricken districts may be had from the following clipping from the Omaha *Herald* written after the funeral of a mother and two children, who starved to death near Ewing Neb

The cold and hungry of Nebraska. Three little coffins, three little pale pinched faces mother and two children Their epitaph will be "starved," Boyd County, Neb, Dec 24 1894" India and Ireland will not be the only countries included in the famine list of the future Nebraska will claim space for the recital of her sufferings Every mail brings reports of increasing and horrible suffering Nearly all over the State west of the ninety ninth meridian, and in many places east of it, hunger and poverty are terrible even in the pleasant days of summer but when the mercury stands thirty below They make the grinning skull and cross bones of death stand out in high and bold relief We intuitively shrink from death in any of its varied forms but when it comes in the terrible vestage of starvation, human language fails to paint the picture and humanity in despair exclaims Oh! My God! Drop the curtain! We hoped that the worst results of famine would be averted but the indications now are that they will come even with our most strenuous efforts to avoid them We are doing all we can for Holt and Boyd counties but our supplies are not adequate to meet the increasing demand We are co operating with Rev Luther P Ludden, manager of the State Relief Commission and the names of those who contribute will be published Our appeal goes out to the good the noble the generous people of your state In the name of suffering humanity, in the name of Him who said, 'Inasmuch as you did it unto these ye did it unto me' We ask you to help us and we trust that you will hear the glad words of greeting and reward at the pearly gates of the great hereafter, "Well done thou good and faithful servants, enter in" Contributions should be sent to J Hewitt Broaddus, Ewing, Holt county, Neb, and distributions will be discreetly made by our mission

Jennie Hewitt Broaddus

Soliciting and Receiving Agent for the Ladies Ewing Home Mission, also local agent for State Relief Commission

Central Illinois has been blessed with a bountiful harvest Her granaries are full, and there is no reason why our people should not contribute to the relief of those suffering ones in the west Decatur has never before failed to respond to a call for help, and surely it will not now Some of our good people should move in this matter at once A public meeting should be called and arrangements should be made to put our people in communication with some famine stricken district, and food, and clothing, and money should be promptly forwarded Who will move first in this good work?

ALLEGED TO BE INSOLVENT

Bill Filed Against the Illinois Masonic and Pythian Aid Society

Attorney General Moloney filed an information in the circuit court at Chicago Friday against the Illinois Masonic and Pythian Aid society, in which he alleges that the society is insolvent and should be debarred from continuing business. The society was organized for the purpose of furnishing life insurance to its members, but an examination of its condition, made by the superintendent of insurance, shows that July 10, there was due on uncontested death claims $21 000 and on death claims reported the sum of $16,000, making a total of $37 000 unpaid claims On that day no assessment had been called or was in process of collection for $28,000 of this amount and the net assets in the hands of the society amounted to the sum of $3,059 86

The attorney general asks the court to appoint a receiver for the concern to close up its affairs and distribute what assets it has equitably among the policy holders and creditors

Yet to be discovered the woman who was disappointed in cooking with Dr Price's Baking Powder

Died of His Injuries

From Saturday's Daily

Roy, the seven year old son of Mr and Mrs John Randoll, died last evening at his home in Cerro Gordo from the effects of a dog bite he received several months ago He was bitten in the face by a bird dog The animal ran away at the time and never has been seen since

Samuel Troutman has returned from Sumner and Mitchell counties, Kansas He visited his father, Peter Troutman, at Victor Kansas who is not in good health He is the owner of 480 acres of fine land, the finest in that section of the state He also saw his brother John Troutman, who lives with his father Other relatives living in Sumner county, J H Cox, Jas S Cox, Orin Smith, Link Barnes, Michael Troutman and Jonah Troutman. Other former Macon county residents seen were Albert Daly, Elder Lockwood, James Campbell, Joseph Barnes, John Smith, Dock Widick and J M Reitz, brother in law to V H Parke and a cousin of the Curtis brothers, who is in the hardware business at Wellington Mr Troutman regards southern Kansas as a great country, about as good as Illinois soil

MARRIED

At his office on January 3, by Judge Hammer, William Meriweather of Long Creek township, and Miss Addie Robinson, of Wheatland

At Macon January 1 by Rev J W Eckman, Albert Whitaker and Miss Ida Adcock, both of Macon

At Macon on Jan 2 by Rev J W Eckman, Anton Beschie and Miss Anna Catherwood, both of Macon

At St Louis Jan 3 Thomas Lee, of Decatur, and Inez Dingman of Niantic

The couple arrived in Decatur on Friday. Their marriage was a surprise to their friends, who did not know anything of the wedding Mr. Lee is a law student in the office of Leforgee & Lee and the bride is a daughter of the well-known farmer at Niantic

DIED

At 202 West Decatur street, January 5 of diphtheria Hannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Mesnard aged six years

There are two other children in the family down with diphtheria. They are very bad cases.

SERIOUS BLOODSHED

At St Johns Averted by Little Short of a Miracle

HUNGRY MEN DEMAND WORK OR BREAD,

And After Repeated Rebuffs Resort to Force to Make Their Presence Felt—[illegible] After a Desperate Struggle with the Police

ST [illegible] N F Jan 8 Disorder has prevailed here all day and it is nothing short of a miracle that serious bloodshed was averted The unemployed assembled early this morning and marched to the man of war Tourmaline whose captain yesterday had promised that he would use his influence with the authorities in obtaining relief from the destitution now prevailing His efforts were fruitless it seems for when the crowd of unfortunates appeared he referred them to the [illegible]

Disappointed and exasperated at this rebuff and almost mad with hunger the men re formed their ranks and marched to the government house where a deputation waited upon the executive The latter informed them that the government was considering measures of relief and advised them pending action on the bills to call upon their representatives for their immediate wants

The mob for such it had now become then went to the legislative buildings but were refused admission Enraged at this they burst open the doors and surged into the corridors The police in guard attempted to drive them out but they were overwhelmed by the infuriated men and forced to retire leaving the building at the mercy of the invaders

The assembly not being in session few members were in the building at the time but those who were lost no [illegible] fleeing from the place The [illegible] were summoned and after a desperate struggle managed [illegible] the intruders

One sergeant was thrown over the [illegible] leading to the main door and [illegible] while another officer had [illegible] cheek cut open with a stone While the disorder was at its height [illegible] appeared on the balcony and in a speech expressed regret at the condition of the colony and the destitution prevailing among the people He promised that employment would be given within three days and begged the crowd to have patience and confidence in the government He promised to resign if work was not provided within the time specified

This did not satisfy the crowd who told him plainly that they would break into the stores and get food This threat the mob immediately put into effect Marching down into the city the [illegible] made an attack upon the premises occupied by Edwin Duder who was recently compelled to [illegible] The crowd found the place [illegible] and met with similar [illegible] John [illegible] store, [illegible] In the establishment a large quantity of provisions was found Just as they were being carried out a large force of police appeared [illegible] and drove the [illegible] after a severe struggle during which the police were forced to draw [illegible] self defense

A [illegible] arrived shortly after [illegible] and the combined force [illegible] to keep the crowd at bay [illegible] the leaders [illegible]

[illegible]

For [illegible]

[illegible]

Is [illegible] half [illegible] the [illegible] wanting [illegible]

J P [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of Sadorus have purchased the [illegible] business in Champaign

WILLIAM WASHBOOK of Hopedale had his foot amputated owing to gangrene caused by cutting his corn

J K Love of Ainsworth, Iowa and Miss Jessie Brewer, of Teheran, were recently married

A POSTMASTER is to be appointed for Atlanta the latter part of this month.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 9—The speech of Senator Palmer in opposition to the Lodge resolution as to the withdrawal of American vessels of war from the Hawaiian islands was the only matter of much interest in the senate yesterday The Illinois senator has the faculty of expressing his ideas in terse and vigorous language, and his speech bristled with sharp and pointed sayings Thus after arguing that it was absurd for the senator to demand reason for the president's action, unless it had also the right to compel an answer He declared that organized curiosity was often simply organized impertinence and he asserted that the president was maintaining the most rigorous policy of nonintervention in the affairs of the Hawaiian islands As to the existing government in those islands he said that it was infinite impudence to characterize it as a republic It was an aristocracy based on wealth

Just as Senator Aldrich (rep, R I) got the floor to criticise the president's recent utterances in the interview furnished to the United Press the morning hour expired and the resolution lost its place of precedence and was again remitted to the calendar

The remainder of the day's session was devoted to the delivery of eulogies on the late Senator Colquitt of Georgia by Senators Gordon Turpie Hill, Pasco, Mills and Walsh The usual resolutions were adopted and as a further mark of respect to Mr Colquitt's memory the senate at [illegible] p m adjourned

HOUSE

General debate on the currency and banking bill, according to the common understanding was concluded with the adjournment of the house yesterday afternoon and the last day was marked with a most sensational speech by Mr Sibley a democrat of Pennsylvania who opened the session's debate with an attack upon the president which exceeded in the character of its description of the chief executive anything that has been heard on the floor

Mr Bland (dem Mo) and Mr Johnson (dem O) also spoke in opposition to the bill aided by Mr Coffeen (dem, Wyo) The only speech in its favor was made by Mr Cox (dem Tenn), a member of the committee on banking and currency He said that if Mr Sibley knew of any member who had sold his vote for patronage or anything else it was his duty to expose and vote to expel him

Mr Cox was the last name on the list of the chairman who wanted to speak in favor of the bill but there remains quite a number who had asked to be heard against it Mr Beltzhoover (dem, Pa), gave notice of an additional section he should offer as an amendment to the bill, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell $[illegible] 000 000 of 5-25 year 3 per cent bonds with the proceeds of which to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and fund the floating indebtedness of the government

Before the debate on the currency bill was begun a resolution reported from the committee on rules was agreed to directing the committee on appropriations to add to the sundry civil bill a paragraph transferring the control and jurisdiction of the Leavenworth prison from the war department to the department of justice

At [illegible] o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock the evening session to be devoted to the reading of the codification of pension laws which it is proposed to enact into one general statute

AN ELEGY

By Louis Morris Poet on the Death of Sir John Thompson

LONDON Jan 9—Lewis Morris the poet author of a recently published volume entitled Songs Without Notes and other poems has written the following stanzas on the death of Sir John Thompson

AN ELEGY

[illegible]

—LEWIS MORRIS

THE THIRD TRIAL

Of Laidlaw's Suit for Damages Against Russell Sage

NEW YORK Jan 9 The third trial of the suit of William R Laidlaw for $[illegible] damages against Russell Sage [illegible] yesterday morning in the supreme court before Judge Patterson [illegible] Andrews dismissed the first suit and the general term ordered a new trial On the second trial before Judge Patterson the jury awarded the plaintiff $[illegible] This verdict was also reversed by the general term on the judge's charge to the jury

Only one juror was obtained from the panel and the case went over until [illegible] day when a new panel will be on hand

The Oklahoma Legislature

GUTHRIE Okla Jan 9—The third Oklahoma legislature convened yesterday and organized permanently The republicans have a majority in both houses

Gov Jones of Nevada Inaugurated

CARSON Nev Jan 9—Gov John E Jones elected by the silver party of Nevada was inaugurated yesterday morning and the balance of the new state officers were also seated.

THE best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds coughs and all throat lung and bronchial troubles is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair

THE Associated Press has rented two rooms on the second floor of the *State Journal* office Springfield for occupancy during the legislative session

WALTER AND HARRY AMSBARY, of Fairbury, have purchased the restaurant of J W Morris

MOLOCH'S VICTIMS.

Ghastly Discoveries Among the Delavan House Ruins.

TEN CHARRED REMAINS UNCOVERED.

Identification Impossible Except in the Case of One Body, and in that Doubtful—Inquiry Into the Cause of the Fire Begun

ALBANY N Y Jan 9—Workmen yesterday continued excavating work at the scene of the Delavan hotel ruins So far ten bodies or rather what remained of them, have been uncovered Two were removed from the ruins Monday and five yesterday The three other bodies uncovered could not be removed yesterday before darkness set in on account of the piles of debris which covered them

The three last bodies found are more intact than those previously uncovered All of the bodies were found in the cellar directly under the attic, where the victims of the fire are supposed to have been quartered Three bodies were near mattresses when found, showing that the persons were asleep when they met death

The only remains with which recognition was attempted was in the case of those of a woman It was claimed to be the body of either Agnes Wilson or Miss Ray Young both of Buffalo

An inquiry as to the cause of the fire was commenced last night by the board of fire commissioners

POLITICAL PADLOCKS.

Mr Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Discards His and Stirs Up a Hornet's Nest.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—Mr Sibley (dem), of Pennsylvania made one of his characteristic addresses in the house yesterday, speaking to the currency bill He said, among other things

If ever a rebuke was needed to one who has attempted to trample down the prerogatives of the people, it is needed for him who has attempted to usurp the entire government to himself The time has come when there should be something more than brains, belly and brass to this government He referred to George III, and said it had been given out that any one who voted against the bill would incur the displeasure of the king For days after the repeal of the Sherman act members had told him that they had been promised revenue collectorships if they would vote for repeal

"The gentleman makes a very broad assertion, interrupted Mr Coombs (dem) of New York, and he asked Mr Sibley to mention names

"I went three days ago to a member and asked him to allow me the privilege of calling him up here" replied Mr Sibley "He said 'Mr Sibley, you will place me in a bad position with my constituents, but" continued Mr Sibley, within ten feet of me sits a man who heard him make the statement that he had been offered federal offices for his vote

"But do you consider it fair," asked Mr Coombs, with a perceptible tremor in his voice, "to make so grave a charge against the administration and not give names and places in order to permit defense?

Every man is the guardian of his own conscience declared Mr Sibley Already the padlocks have been on my lips too long and I intend to throw them off

When were the padlocks put on your lips? interjected Mr Outhwaite (dem) of Ohio

There was great confusion and excitement following this question

I have not thrown them off before, continued Mr Sibley, because I hoped to see the administration redeem its promises and I did not wish to utter a rebuke where there was hope of honest performance"

Mr Outhwaite had pushed forward and again uttered his question "Who put the padlock on your lips?

Mr Sibley hesitated a moment, and then with increased earnestness, said Let me tell the gentlemen that I am not talking to day to men who believe in going to hell in a hand cart instead of to heaven supported by truth Let me tell him also that I am not addressing men who believe more in a bobtail flush than a contrite heart

Shouts of applause and laughter greeted the statement

Mr Sibley proceeded to relate the experience of Dionysius when he was again interrupted by Mr Outhwaite "Was it Dionysius who put the padlock on your lips?

Mr Sibley made no reply

GUARDING THE COURTHOUSE

To Save the Records from Crooked Ex-Officials

WICHITA Kan Jan 9—The county commissioners of Canadian county Okla last night placed a strong guard in and about the county courthouse at El Reno The new commissioners have opened an investigation of the records of the county, and their discoveries have led to the belief that the lately retired officials have been guilty of crookedness and that an attempt might be made to obliterate the records by fire

ANALYSIS by highest government authority pronounces Dr Price's strongest and purest of all baking powders

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Ill postoffice January [illegible] 1895 Those say advertised when called for

GENTS LIST

Adams G W	Mulder W W
Alexander D A	Mills George
Asklin Wm	Morgan D S
Bender D L	Morris W W
Bevens Walter	Orphil Chas E
Brandon W	Price W D
Edwards Jacob	Purcell D [illegible]
[illegible]	Roberts Harry
[illegible] Harry	Rose C A
Carver [illegible]	Ross [illegible]
Graham Jesse [illegible]	Ryon John
[illegible]	Smith [illegible]
Hill Monroe	Stennett Frank
Hughes [illegible]	Thompson [illegible]
McIntyre Wm	Ward W K

Wining Richard

LADIES LIST

Barber Mrs Anna	Robinson M G
Davis Ida	Spillman Rosa
Du Bree Dot	Spillman R
Hathaway Emma M	Smith Gertie
Hubbard Grace	Sears Hattie
Moore Eva	Storp [illegible]
Robinson Minda B	Witwood [illegible]

Wise Annie

FIRMS

Advance Machine Co
Editor of the World

JERRY DONAHUE, P M

THE Pontiac Free *Trader* has moved into its new building having occupied the old building for twenty years.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gov elect McIntyre was yesterday inaugurated at Denver Col

—On December 24 the Hovas attacked and sacked the Amber Mountain sanitarium, near Diego Suarez, Madagascar

—Charles Otto, of Rock Island, Ill, aged 60 years blew out his brains because he had been summoned as a juryman in the circuit court

—Heavy snow storms have prevailed throughout northern Spain, blocking railways prostrating telegraph wires and otherwise impeding travel and damaging property

—Notice of an appeal in the case of Bartholomew Shea, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of Robert Ross, of Troy has been filed with the court of appeals at Albany, N Y

—After the French chamber had been called to order yesterday for the session of 1895, M Henri Brisson was re elected president of the body by a vote of 272 out of 310

—The steamer Capilano has returned to Vancouver, B C, from the northern halibut banks with a record breaking catch of 120 000 pounds of fish, which has been shipped to Boston

—Mr and Mrs Gladstone started from the Charing Cross station, London, at 10 40 a m yesterday, for Cannes Lord Rosebery was among those who were at the station to see them off

—The Kansas legislature convened at noon yesterday The house organization was perfected by the election of the officers nominated in the republican caucus Monday night The senate was re organized with practically the same officers that it had last year

—Speculation as to the probable successor of the late Representative Post of Illinois is already being indulged in at Washington It is thought that ex-Congressman W H Gest, will be the choice of the republicans when the special election is held

—Inhabitants of Kow Yo Ken, in southern Corea, have seized and beheaded three of the principal leaders of the Tong Hak rebels The Tong Haks are being pursued by Corean soldiers and in consequence of the death of their leaders the rebels are fleeing in all directions

—On Monday the king of Corea proceeded to the ancestral temple in Seoul and there formally declared the independence of Corea He was accompanied by the members of the cabinet and the other high functionaries of the government escorted by a body of soldiers armed and equipped in modern style

—Secretary Herbert yesterday issued the necessary orders for fitting out the cruiser Minneapolis as a flagship The work will be done at the Norfolk navy yard, where the ship is to go about the end of this week The Minneapolis will succeed the New York as flagship of the North American squadron about April 1

A SORRY PREACHER,

And Sorry It Is That He is a Preacher

VANCEBURG Ky Jan 9—On Grassy creek a few miles southeast of this city Monday, Rev Lem Penrod got into an argument with John State a lay member on the subject of the efficacy of infant baptism The controversy became loud and waxed hot, when Rev Penrod drew his revolver and fired at State the ball passing through the latter's boot leg State then rushed on Penrod, when the latter drew a butcher knife and slashed at his opponent State's trousers were cut across the abdomen The interference of mutual friends prevented a murder Rev Penrod is very sorry for what he did No arrests have been made so far

GOT HER RELEASE

The Pretty Young Actress Bernice Wheeler Divorced from Her Recreant Lord

KANSAS CITY Mo Jan [illegible]—Bernice Wheeler the pretty young woman now playing the role of Ann Cruger in Gus Frohman's Charity Ball' company at the Ninth street theater in this city was divorced by Judge Alden of Kansas City Kan from Edmond K Wheeler a Chicago traveling man Monday afternoon Mrs Wheeler formerly lived in Independence Mo She married Wheeler in 1890 when but 17 years of age She alleged failure to support and adultery naming May Devere, of Milwaukee, as co respondent

A PENNILESS MAN

One United States Senator Who Is Not a Millionaire

TOPEKA Kan, Jan [illegible]—Suit was brought in the United States circuit court yesterday to foreclose a mortgage on the home of Senator John Martin for $6 000 The property is located on Capitol square, and its value is estimated at four times the face value of the mortgage It has been an open secret that Senator Martin has been close pressed financially for a long time and that he was in a fair way to lose all his property He will retire from the senate March 4 next a penniless man

ONE-THIRD ITS COST

Sale of the Auditorium Theater at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY Mo Jan 8—The sale of the Auditorium theater property was closed yesterday and the deed was forwarded by the National Bank of Commerce the seller to the purchaser, J H Spring of Philadelphia The consideration was $17 000 The announcement is made that the theater will be opened next season

The Auditorium was built in 1887 by George W Warder at a cost of $[illegible] 000 It is one of the finest theaters in the west

SINCE its great victory at the World's Fair the sales of Dr Price's Baking Powder have increased tenfold

E W PIPER, of Kenney has purchased 177 acres of land of R black, of Midland and now owns 2,300 acres

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels It has no equal as a Liver Medicine Price, 75 cents Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

The Partly Cremated Body of John Greenwood,

A VICTIM OF THE GRAND TRUNK WRECK

At Battle Creek, Mich, in 1893, at Last Delivered to Rightful Claimants and Shipped to His Old Home in England.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich, Jan 8—The last chapter in the Grand Trunk wreck here on October 20 1893 closed yesterday when the body of John Greenwood was taken up and shipped to Essex, England

At the time of the wreck his body was consumed by the flames, with the exception of the trunk and was labeled "No 6" On the body was found a gold watch and $17[illegible] in gold A few days after the wreck a stranger came here from Chicago, giving his name as Robert Dawson and claiming body No 6 as that of his brother, George Dawson He produced a letter purporting to be from the dead man, whom he claimed was on his way from Essex England, written in Buffalo describing his baggage giving the number of his watch and telling him where the key could be found The letter was positive proof of the man's identity so thought the coroner and the body, together with the valuables, was turned over to him Dawson, who afterward proved to be an imposter, had the body buried here and then got away with the dead man's valuables

Then came on Mrs John Greenwood and her brother Mark Clayton of Essex, England and claimed the body of the man buried as George Dawson The body was exhumed and Mr Clayton identified it by ribs which the deceased had broken a few days before he left home The ribs were protected by a plaster cast This and the under shirt proved the body to be that of John Greenwood

The railroad officials were so positive that there was no mistake this time that they paid the widow $7 500 for the loss of her husband It was supposed that Dawson had an accomplice on the outside, who came here and looked over the articles taken from the wreck got the number of the watch etc and then went to Chicago and wrote the letter and had Dawson come on and claim the remains

A FAILURE TO AGREE

By the Republican Steering Committee Fatal to Democratic Hopes

WASHINGTON, Jan 8—The senate republican steering committee met yesterday morning all the members being present but Senators Washburn Cullom and Dolph A full discussion was not had owing to the absence of the senators named There was sufficient evolved in the informal talk to show that the republicans were unable to agree upon any plan that would enable the democrats to make any changes in the existing tariff laws No further attempt will be made to get the steering committee together The failure of the committee to agree is equivalent, one of its members said to a notification to the democrats that they might as well abandon all hopes

Wyoming's New State Officers Sworn In

CHEYENNE Wyo Jan 7—Gov William A Richards and the other state officers of Wyoming were sworn in at noon yesterday The inaugural ceremonies were preceded by a parade Hon John A Osborne, the retiring governor made a brief address congratulating the incoming officials upon the auspicious circumstances under which they assumed the reigns of government

He was followed by Governor elect Richards with an appropriate and graceful address

The Case of Ex Police Captain Stephenson

BROOKLYN, N Y Jan 8—Former Police Captain Stephenson of New York, who is under sentence for having received a bribe of six baskets of peaches did not get a stay yesterday morning from Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn District Attorney Fellows asked for an adjournment and Almet F Jenks and Attorney Vincent consented The application will be made again on Saturday next

NEW YORK state denies women the ballot They vote everywhere to use Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

THE Illinois Humane Society acknowledges the receipt of $190 from its contributors for the month of December The society reports its work for the last month as follows Investigated 313 complaints rescued and remedied the condition of 72 children, surrendered 11 children to institutions by court on petitions placed 25 children in institutions temporarily, prosecuted 1 for cruelty to children, prosecuted 16 for cruelty to animals, laid up 38 horses unfit for service removed 12 disabled animals by ambulance, killed 23 incurable and abandoned animals reprimanded 63 teamsters and others, imposed $176 in fines

THE enterprising publishers of the Tuscola *Saturday Journal* has just issued a very handsomely illustrated historical edition of the paper which will be an invaluable souvenir for all patrons of the publishers and all residents of Douglas county as well It costs a big pile of money to get up such a publication artistic in printing and elegant in illustration

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LUCAS COUNTY }

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This Week we make a Special Sale in our House Furnishing Department.

Wood frame Wringers	$1 85
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Roasting Pans	69
Steel Fry Pans	32
Lanterns	42
Wash Basins	05
Wood Chopping Bowls	15
Corn Poppers	10
Fire Shovels 5 and	10
Willow Clothes Basket	55
Tubs	48
Double Washboards	20
Wash Boilers from 90c up	
Chamber Pails	35
Chair Seats	07

Crockery Department.

Handled cups and saucers per set	45c
6 plates for	43c
Large meat platter for	15c
Vegetable Dishes 10, 12,	15c
Chambers, first quality	58c
Extra heavy tumblers, 5c each.	
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The Genuine Westbrook washer, made in Jamestown, N Y, is going this week for $3 25

The Only Cheap Store,

The Fair

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Kirk Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Kirk late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 8th day of January 1895

LEWIS D KIRK Administrator

Jan 10 w3w

MONEY TO LOAN On long time on farm lands in amounts of [illegible] to [illegible] dollars J W WOOD 117 Merchant street

Dec 18 d&w tf*

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Loans

LOANS—PICKRAM & CO Investment Brokers Room over Decatur National Bank Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages Warehouse Receipts or good security of any kind will get you any amount of money

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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—[illegible] whisky [illegible] Decatur [illegible] North Water street [illegible]

TO THE FARMERS [illegible]

PUMPS PUMPS PUMPS PUMPS

GEO M WOOD

13 South Water st

Dec 20 d&wtm*

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts [illegible] farm implements or household goods [illegible] farms and city business property [illegible] per cent interest Apply to [illegible] North Water street [illegible]

July 1 1&wtf

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D. D. HILL,

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Dec [illegible] w1m

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A well improved Farm [illegible] acres all well tiled situated [illegible] mile [illegible] west of Cisco [illegible] This farm [illegible]

The [illegible] house [illegible]

[illegible] Apply to Robert Wall [illegible]

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm S Weldon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this [illegible] day of January 1895

JOHN H COFFMAN Administrator

Jan 3 w3w

[illegible] son of [illegible] Revell [illegible] clerk bound taking The afternoon of Mrs [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] of Modo and David S Geer of Cla[illegible] The grand tribunal was organized to have the grand chancellor [illegible] many minor questions of Pythian [illegible] that may arise The body meets [illegible] year on the second Monday [illegible] and January

Express Messenger Protect[illegible]

TOPEKA Kan January 12 [illegible] of this city has a device w[illegible] calculated to put a stop to exp[illegible]

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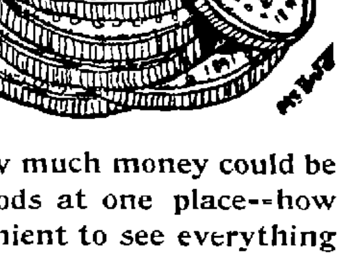

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